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Contacts of V. LEVIN BASSIE, special assistant to the [unclear] of [unclear], with subjects of this case reported. Information furnished [unclear]

[unclear] COLLINS' position at State Department on [unclear] was apparently to be terminated. Book written by his wife SUSAN B. ANTHONY reviewed and pertinent quotations set forth. WAYNARD GERTLER is temporarily living with his wife family H. C. STRAUS in Harrison, New York. Confidential source advised GERTLER has in his possession numerous restricted reports of State Department and numerous publications issued by the Workers School and Jefferson School of New York City. Associates of GERTLER identified and background information reported. HAROLD GLASSER in Europe on Treasury Department business expects to return early in November. PHILIP O. KEGNEY responded with PHILIP ANDRES, JOE BERNSTEIN, and ANNA KEAVY-CHENKO who is in Moscow. JIMMY JAKE KERNY in contact with PHILIP DONAWAY, ALEX BEVERER, HELEN SILVERMASTER, BERNARD [unclear] HAN, RUTH and ERIC [unclear], SOCKEN SMITH, DAVID PAHL, CARL [unclear], JERRY LATUCCO, DANIEL [unclear] ALLAN and ERNA POSTER [unclear].

Confidential source reported considerable information regarding background and associations of EUGENE M. KULISCHER. Furnished copy of correspondence to him from GERMINA RABINO-VITICH. Same source observed KULISCHER had in his possession classified OSS reports. KULISCHER presently unemployed ex-

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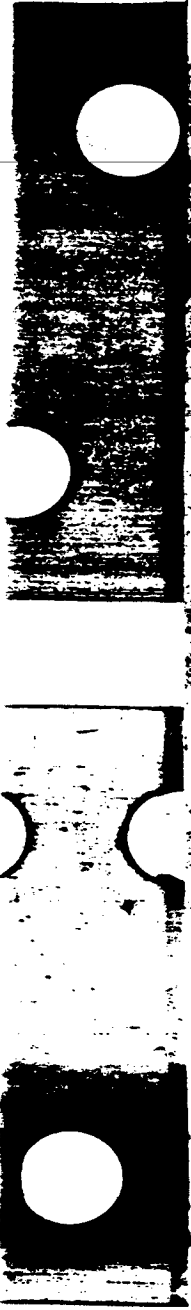
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reported. HARRY MADOFF with Y. LEVINS of the Commerce Department active in arrangements and promotion of WALLACE's political activities. They conferred with HARRY DEATER WHITE as to strategy. MADOFF continued contact with REVIEWS KAPLAN and EDWARD FITZGERALD. HARRY MADOFF contacted JIM SIVETT, AL FIELDS, and SAM RUBIN in NYC. They also organization of a committee called "The Businessmen and Women for HENRY and LEHMANN and plan to use this committee to assist WALLACE efforts. JEAN B. WALZER, T. D. WILLIAMS, J. H. FRIEDBERG, contacts of HERBERT S. MARZ, identified. ABEL PLENN in contact with KATHERINE HURLEY, FRANK MORALL, EDWARD C. PLENN at State Department. BABS SPELLMAN of Win the Peace Committee invited ABEL PLENN to speak at their conference November 16, 1946, in D. C. DEWITT WILDRIDGE of George Washington University also discussed this with PLENN. IRVING BUSINOW, HORACE DAVIS, GEORGE FRAIN, contacts of PLENN, identified. PLENN spoke in Chicago and Milwaukee under auspices of the Spanish Committee. ALLAN ROSENBERG visited MARY JANE KEENEY. The SILVERMASTERs were in contact with ROBERT WILLIAMS, MARY JANE KEENEY, ROBERT KENT, WILLIAM and DOROTHY TAYLOR, JOSEPH GER, ELLIETH SAGULI, N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER presently in charge of the Planning and Research Division of the Real Property Disposal Office, War Assets Administration. DONALD WHEELER reestablished his residence in Washington. NO indication he is presently employed in government service. Additional associates of WHEELER identified. HARRY DEATER WHITE, IEE PRESSMAN, and JOEL FISHER conferred re political material and strategy to assist HENRY WALLACE. HARRY WHITE met the Russian labor delegation at the Wardman Park Hotel with IEE PRESSMAN.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE A. WILSON. The following information reflecting a connection between V. LEWIS BASSIE and various subjects in this case was obtained from a review of the files of the Washington Field Office.

On May 17, 1940, V. LEWIS BASSIE whose address was given as 3908 South 7th Street, Arlington, Virginia, was listed as one of the witnesses along with one OSCAR E. ALTMAN of 1108 South Edgewood Street, Arlington, Virginia, on a petition for final naturalization papers which was filed on that date by SOLOMON ADLER in Washington, D. C.

On September 22, 1941, HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF, in response to a

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The report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated at Washington, D. C., July 8, 1946, in this matter, reflects that one WILLIAM RICHARD PABST and his wife are in frequent contact with HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF and his wife. The report further sets out that PABST had applied for federal employment on September 8, 1942, at which time he resided at 1963 39th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and had listed in connection with his application the following references:

V. LEWIS BASSIE, Economist with War Production Board; HARRY MAGDOFF, Economist with War Production Board; STACY MAY, Economist with War Production Board; ARNOLD TOLLES, Economist with the Department of Labor and RICHARD CESTELL, Economist with Office of Price Administration.

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A physical surveillance of ~~PERLO~~ revealed that he had lunch with BASSIE at the Casino Royale, 34th Street, N. Y., at 12:45 P. M., on November 29, 1945. After lunch, BASSIE left PERLO and returned to the Department of Commerce Building where he was observed to enter Room 5327. A name card on the door of this room indicated that it was the office of V. LEWIS BASSIE and ROBERT W. FRASE.

On February 9, 1946, SONIA GOLD contacted JEANETTE BASSIE, wife of the subject, and invited the BASSIES to supper on the following Sunday, at the GOLD residence. (S)(u)

On February 26, 1946, it was ascertained that HARRY MAGDOFF advised his wife that he had just left a meeting in BASSIE's office where the "Philadelphia business" had been discussed. (S)(u)

On April 23, 1946, HARRY MAGDOFF again referred to BASSIE in a conversation with EDWARD BURNETT. At that time BURNETT informed MAGDOFF that he was preparing wires inviting certain people. (The information does not indicate the nature or purpose of the invitations.) MAGDOFF then suggested to BURNETT that the following individuals should be invited:

V. LEWIS BASSIE, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce; ARNOLD, Director of Small Shop; ROBERT FRASE; REYNOLDS; KEPLERHAUSER; BRUCE COTTON; BERNARD L. GOLDINX, Executive Assistant of the Secretary (Commerce?); HEROLD YOUNG and WENDELL BERG of the Department of Justice. (S)(u)

In another conversation with his wife, on April 26, 1946, MAGDOFF again referred to BASSIE stating that Mr. and Mrs. BASSIE would attend a dinner being given that evening at the Statler Hotel in Washington which the MAGDOFFS planned to attend also. Two days later, on April 28, 1946, MAGDOFF informed SAN THOMPSON that he had attended the luncheon on the day before with BASSIE and one GEORGE REYNOLDS. (S)(u)

In a conversation on May 11, 1946, HARRY MAGDOFF and V. LEWIS BASSIE discussed the handling of letters being received in the Commerce Department with regard to the Office of Price Administration and the British Loan question. At that time MAGDOFF told BASSIE that he did not intend to answer "anti" letters that were so critical as to be offensive and BASSIE agreed with the policy. MAGDOFF added that with regard to O.P.A. and British Loan combination letters, he would answer that they were doing all they could to support the British loan. They also discussed many letters coming in praising WALLACE (Secretary of Commerce HENRY A. WALLACE) and condemning TRUMAN and decided that these letters should be answered as political letters (S)(u)

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On June 10, 1946, BEATTIE VAN BASSEL contacted HARRY MAGDOFF to inform him of an O.P.A. Rally to be held at Park Fairfax. She asked MAGDOFF to give a short speech at the Rally as an Economist but he declined saying that he would not be able to come to the Rally and suggested that she obtain either BASSIE or IRVING KAPLAN. On the same date MAGDOFF contacted BASSIE and told him that he had been asked to speak at an O.P.A. Rally on the following day and said that he wondered if it would be all right. BASSIE urged him to do so as a citizen. He remarked to MAGDOFF that he knew that his boss (WALLACE?) is behind him.

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On August 1, 1946, BASSIE was in contact with REBECCAH and EDWARD FITZGERALD at which time various Government departments and the general subject of Petroleum were discussed with FITZGERALD. FITZGERALD mentioned that he had a meeting schedule for 10:00 A. M., the following morning with a man from Secretary KRUG's office regarding a letter which was to be checked prior to going to WALLACE's office.

During a physical surveillance on GEORGE SILVERMAN conducted on September 19, 1946, by Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES, WILLIAM R. CORNELISON and H. DUDLEY PAYNE, it was observed that HARRY MAGDOFF and V. LEWIS BASSIE joined SILVERMAN in front of the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., at 12:45 P. M. The three men proceeded across the street to Fan and Bill's Restaurant and conversed with three other unidentified men in front of the restaurant for a few minutes before MAGDOFF, SILVERMAN and BASSIE entered the restaurant together for lunch.

The following information regarding BASSIE was obtained through Confidential Informant [redacted]

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On September 21, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD contacted BASSIE
and they had a discussion of the radio talk which had been given by
HENRY WALLACE (WALLACE's radio address is 12345, his resignation as
Secretary of Commerce). EDWARD FITZGERALD expressed the opinion
that the speech had been quite effective and MAGDOFF agreed with him
saying, "We had quite a battle on as to what he should say". BASSIE
added that WALLACE's speech had been written through the consolidated
efforts of one PHIL, MAGDOFF, EDWARD FITZGERALD and BASSIE.

Although the MAGDOFFS had been in contact with the BASSIEs
on numerous occasions, it appears that as of September 21, 1946, these
contacts had been limited to places other than the BASSIE's residence
since on that date Mrs. MAGDOFF told BASSIE that the MAGDOFFS intended
to call on them that evening and asked BASSIE to give instructions as
to how to get to his residence.

On September 26, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN invited BASSIE and his
wife to dinner the following Saturday saying that Mr. and Mrs. MAGDOFF
would also be there.

On October 6, 1946, in a conversation with IRVING KAPLAN,
BASSIE informed KAPLAN that he wanted to "get out of it" (apparently
some type of meeting or conference) and KAPLAN stated that he would
arrange it and tell someone that BASSIE would not be able to make it.
BASSIE then said that he had no objection to talking things over if
something was going to be done about it and KAPLAN added that he felt
this was "his" thought too. A short time later, KAPLAN contacted an
unidentified man and told this man that BASSIE would be unable to make
it. He added that he wondered if any thing could be done to give him
(WALLACE?) a push before his speech-making tour. The unidentified man
stated that he doubted it but thought that a thorough program in orienta-
tion should be given him and added that KAPLAN, BASSIE and MAGDOFF could
get together and work out something like a five-year plan and shape it
into a general organization. KAPLAN expressed the opinion that this
was likely to happen after "he" (WALLACE?) gets over his hesitation. The
unidentified man agreed and said it would be better if they let a little
more time pass and suggested that they should get together a week from
the coming Tuesday at his place. KAPLAN agreed and said that in the
meantime they could get together and draft something and then they would
be able to see how their ideas looked as an orientation on paper. He
added that it will certainly be known whether he is doing anything before
he leaves on his speaking tour. The unidentified man said that he did
not think he would do anything before that time but expressed the opinion
that there were some things in the air.

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BASSIE was next in contact with MAGDOFF on October 6, 1939, at which time he asked if IRVING KAPLAN had called MAGDOFF. When MAGDOFF replied in the negative, BASSIE told him that as a follow-up on the WALLACE luncheon, he had called HARRY WHITE who had suggested that they come out and discuss the matter. BASSIE indicated that he did not like the idea and MAGDOFF said that he and KAPLAN had talked about it and did not know what to do or how BASSIE would feel about it. BASSIE then stated that he did not know WHITE very well and MAGDOFF said that he did not either but that KAPLAN had said that WHITE was all right and was a man that you could talk to. BASSIE then said that they were in a situation where HENRY has an idea and that it is just a question of being decisive. (The significance of this remark was not clear.)

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BACKGROUND

The following background information regarding BASSIE was obtained from the Washington Field Office files which include information from the personnel records of the Department of Commerce as of July, 1940; a report by Stone's Mercantile Agency dated February 10, 1939, and information reflected in an investigation of BASSIE conducted in the case entitled "V. LEWIS BASSIE - Special Inquiry, Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense". The records of the Credit Bureau and Stone's Mercantile Agency presently contain no information in addition to that which is set out hereinafter.

BASSIE was born on December 22, 1907, in the State of Illinois (no city given). He attended the University of Chicago from September 1925 to June 1928, majoring in Social Science. At the end of this period, he had completed all the requirements for a Doctor of Philosophy Degree with the exception of his doctoral thesis. He was employed by the Olson Rug Company in Chicago, Illinois, from October 1928 to September 1930 and was employed as a Research Instructor at the University of Chicago (no dates for this latter employment are available). BASSIE served as Assistant Chief of the NRA in Chicago from July to September, 1934. During the period, October 1934 to June 1935, he was employed as a teacher at the People's Junior College in Chicago. From September 1935 to March 1936, he was Coordinator of Research at the Works Progress Administration in Chicago at an annual salary of \$3600. BASSIE was Director of Tabulations in the Department of Agriculture from April 1936 to May 1937 at \$4600 per annum. On June 16, 1937, he was employed as Senior Economist by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. This position was originally a temporary one which was made permanent on December 15, 1937. He resigned on August 7, 1939, to accept a position

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with the Department of Commerce. While with the Federal Reserve System, he was employed in the Division of Research and Records under Dr. GOLDEN WISER in Room 3046 in the Federal Reserve Section of the Munitions Building. In October 1938, BASSIE moved from 721 Erie Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland to 3908 7th Street, South, Arlington, Virginia, where he presently resides in a house which he is buying on a Federal Housing Authority loan. On October 8, 1939, BASSIE was appointed to a position in the Office of the Secretary of Commerce at an annual salary of \$5600 under one WILLARD L. THORP. On July 1, 1940, he was transferred to the rolls of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce where he held the position of Assistant Chief under RICHARD B. GILBERT, Chief of the Division of Industrial Economics. As of July 16, 1940, he had been detailed from this division to the Advisory Commission, Council of National Defense.

As of February 1939, BASSIE's wife, JEANNETTE BASSIE, was employed by the Department of Agriculture in the Bureau of Home Economics.

V. LEWIS BASSIE is presently employed as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce. His office is Room 5839, Department of Commerce Building, Washington, D. C. The nameplate on the door of this office indicates that it is also the office of one A. G. BLACK.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following description of V. LEWIS BASSIE was obtained from information in the Washington Field Office files and from observation of BASSIE by the writer.

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| Age: | 39 years (Appears slightly younger) |
| Date of Birth: | December 22, 1907 |
| Place of Birth: | State of Illinois |
| Color: | White |
| Height: | 5' 7" |
| Weight: | 150 lbs. |
| Hair: | Black - bald in front |

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| Complexion: | Dark, somewhat olive |
| Mustache: | None, clean-shaven |
| Glasses: | None observed |
| Build: | Medium |
| Scars & Marks: | None visible |
| Dress: | Well-dressed; makes neat and prosperous appearance |
| Walk: | Walks very erectly |
| Nationality: | American |

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BASSIE has been observed to drive a 1939 Gray DeSoto Sedan with Virginia license 476-749.

BASSIE's residence at 3908 7th Street, South, Arlington, Virginia, was observed to be a small one-story house situated in the middle of the block. The area is entirely residential and all buildings in the block on both sides of the street are individual homes. The section is a quiet residential section and there are no commercial establishments within several blocks of the subject's residence. There is no alley running through the block behind the subject's residence although a very narrow road extends about half-way through the block. There is no garage behind BASSIE's house.

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It was noted that the September 26, 1946 edition of the newspaper, "The Reabler", described above, contained an article concerning COLLINS and his son under the heading "Father and Son Enjoy Florida Trip". The article is quoted verbatim as follows (u)

"Mr. H. R. Collins, Jr., and son, John, traveled to Charleston, South Carolina for our vacation, August 29 to September 7 - 500 miles (u)

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[in 9 days. They started at Norfolk, Va., after an overnight boat trip and went via Elizabeth City, Washington (N. C.), Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, N. C., and Myrtle Beach, S. C. Longest day: 100 miles from New Bern to Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Took train home, bicycles in baggage car.] (X)(U)

On October 4, 1946 a review was made of the personal file of COLLINS at the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the following information was obtained therefrom:

Under date of December 23, 1942 COLLINS filed an application with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on which he gave the following individuals as references:

~~HARLEY H. KILGORE~~, 4849 Upton Street, N. W., Senator from West Virginia;

~~HERBERT SCHIMMEL~~, 3604 Minnesota Avenue, S. E., Consultant, Senate Military Subcommittee;

~~ROBERT K. SAMP~~, 4224 39th Street, N. W., Staff Director, House Committee on Migration;

~~HAROLD STEIN~~, 3744 Huntington Street, N. W., Executive Secretary, Office of Civil Supply, W.P.B.;

~~HENRY B. ABBOT~~, 2319 Tracey Place, N. W., Assistant to Chief, Soil Conservation Service.

A memorandum in this file at the Reconstruction Finance Corporation reflects that COLLINS had been appointed at the Maritime Commission under contract dated August 1, 1942. He left the Commission under date of February 5, 1943 and his services were terminated upon the expiration of his annual leave on February 20, 1943. The file at the R.F.C. indicated that he was reinstated in the R.F.C. on March 4, 1943 from the War Shipping Administration under the rating of EO19A, \$8,000 per annum. He was employed under the Miscellaneous Section (Congressional) of R.F.C. and was assigned during his employment to the Illinois War Mobilization Committee. He took the oath of office on March 4, 1943 and entered on duty on that day. A Declaration of Appointee dated March 4, 1943 reflected that COLLINS was born in Philadelphia April 7, 1906.

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that his father, HENRY HILL COLLINS, whose address was then Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on May 29, 1872, that his mother, MARY PAUL ROBINSON, deceased, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on January 20, 1875, and that COLLINS at that time had been residing at White Pines, Crandall Road, Lanham, Maryland, for a period of five months. A personnel affidavit dated March 2, 1943 was also on file. This affidavit required in compliance with Section 9A of Public Law 232, 76th Congress, attested the fact that COLLINS pledged support of the Government and asserted under oath that he did not advocate its overthrow or belong to any organization advocating its overthrow.

The file at R.F.C. reflected that COLLINS entered on military leave as of the close of business November 29, 1945. A personnel requisition dated February 19, 1946 reflected that he returned from military leave as of March 1, 1946 and that he wanted to return to the R.F.C. as soon as possible. At that time he listed his address as 38 Barker Street, New York City. R.F.C. Form No. 3209 indicated that he entered on duty in the Miscellaneous Division as an administrative assistant at 8:30 A.M., March 6, 1946. His rating and salary were given as GS29A at \$9,012.50 per annum.

U. S. Civil Service Commission Form 14 on file indicated that COLLINS was separated from the Army under date of February 12, 1946 as a major. A second Form No. 14 had listed the date of separation as February 12, 1946 but this date was scraped out and the date of April 23, 1946 was inserted in its place. In view of the fact that COLLINS was reinstated at R.F.C. effective March 6, 1946 it appears that the February date is the correct one.

Also in the R.F.C. files was a letter dated May 15, 1946 and signed by J. H. WILDRING, Assistant Secretary of State. It was addressed to CHARLES B. HENDERSON, Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and read as follows:

"The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee recently established the directorate for occupied areas for the purpose of coordinating United States policy and administration in Germany, Austria, Japan, and Korea. The directorate is being staffed at this time by qualified personnel on detail from various Governmental agencies. We are anxious to add to this staff Mr. HENRY H. COLLINS, Jr., a former U. S. Army major who recently returned from extended service with military Government in Germany and who has valuable experience in many of the problems now

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confronting the directorate.

"I understand that Mr. COLLINS is currently on loan from your agency to the Subcommittee on War Mobilization of the Senate Military Affairs Committee and that Senator Kilgore would be willing to release Mr. COLLINS for work with the directorate. I am writing to inquire whether you would have any objection to transferring the loan of Mr. COLLINS' service from the Kilgore Committee to the directorate on a nonreimbursable basis as of May 23. This would be a temporary arrangement until the staff of the directorate is transferred to the pay roll of the Department of State. It is expected that this transfer will be completed before November 1, 1946.

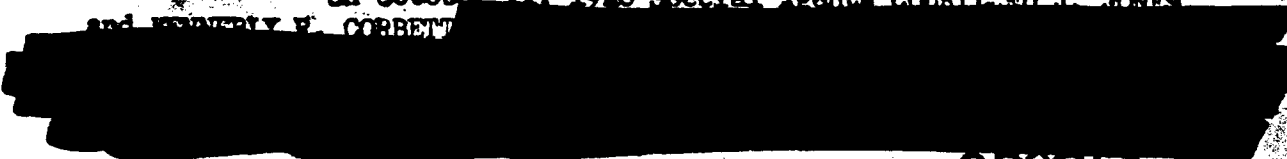
"We have found it extremely difficult to secure competent personnel for this highly specialized and unique work and it would be most helpful if we could have the benefit of Mr. COLLINS' assistance."

CHARLES B. HENDERSON authorized the transfer request by the State Department in a letter to General HILLDRING dated May 21, 1946.

On July 18, 1946 COLLINS signed an affidavit which was required under Section 305, Government Corporations Appropriation Act, 1947, swearing that (1) he had not engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, (2) he was not a member of an organization asserting the right to so strike, and (3) he did not advocate nor was a member of an organization that advocated the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

On August 29, 1946 a memorandum was prepared by DUDLEY H. DIGGES, Assistant to the General Counselor, which expressed the opinion "The nonreimbursable detail of Mr. COLLINS' services after July 1, 1946 is illegal and should be terminated at once". This opinion concerned the detail of COLLINS to the State Department by the R.F.C. The memorandum suggested a transfer to State Department pay rolls be expedited since the R.F.C. had no place in which to utilize his services to advantage at that time.

On October 11, 1946 Special Agents COURTLAND L. JONES and KENNETH E. CORBETT



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the home for the housekeeping that women no longer have time or strength for in the home.

"Such a plan cannot be piecemeal either ideologically or geographically. It must be truly national. With vigorous Federal cooperation, draw a centralized master plan. Low cost services must be set up, such as nursery schools, large scale restaurants, health and recreation programs for war workers. This is but a basic step in true mobilization of woman power for war. It is naive to suppose that one part of a war machine can be geared to the maximum of efficiency while the remainder, grown obsolete and rusty, can only limp lamely."

From Chapter III entitled "Women, Too, Have Lived Here":

"... when it became necessary to mobilize women the process involved the overcoming of certain aspects which can be termed broadly 'Jim Crowisms'."

"Thus all women, striving for an effective place in the war, were given a taste of what all Negroes - not only Negro women but all Negroes - still face as a group."

"I know that some women, and perhaps some men, will be startled at this comparison of women's history with that of the Negro and will question it. Yet, if not women and Negroes, what groups are there left to be hired? What other groups have been specifically and persistently barred from jobs and from unions? What other groups have been Jim Crowed away from education in the colleges and the medical schools, and have been barred from clubs and even theaters?"

"From 1776 until 1848 women worked in their own homes, in schools, and - in conspicuous minority - in shops. They gave their lives under primitive conditions to populate the new world. They paid taxes. The public platform was barred to them. They did not grumble much, at least publicly. Margarite Fuller struck out boldly with her pen against the preposterous iniquities of a male-run society, but by and large the 'Chained Andromeda' hugged her chains until 1848. In that year too Marx and Engels published the Communist Manifesto calling upon 'the workers of the world' to unite, and it is for this that people remember the year. Yet the Communist Manifesto could hardly rock the upper classes and 'solid' citizens in either Nineteenth Century United States or Europe more than this other manifesto issued by the women of

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1848." (Referring to the "Women's Declaration of Sentiments" framed by ELIZABETH CADDY STANTON in Seneca Falls, New York in that year.)

"When such a famous British political scientist as John Stuart Mill championed their (the women's) cause, bluntly pinning the blame on men for their status, the women were thankful indeed, grasping the Mill's thesis as practically a gospel."

"I think that some day I shall write an essay calling 'If Aunt Susan Had Known Lewis Morgan' my theory, that had they ever met, and walked together the few blocks that separated their homes in Rochester, New York the entire course of the woman movement might easily have been changed. Since the woman movement is an indisputable part of that Larger People's Revolution which has been discussed by Vice President Wallace, the entire course of history might have been changed too."

"Mill held that women could blame men as close to them as their husbands, fathers, brothers, and sons for their subjugation. Morgan's theory, on the contrary, said that women could blame a private-ownership system of property. Mill said that women had always had the short end of things because of their more fragile biological structure. Morgan said that the status of women had retrograded, in that they had once been free and equal members of society with men. His research among Indian tribes and anthropological pasts led him to the conclusion that women had lost their free and equal position only when property became a private instead of a communal matter...."

"... Morgan said that the interests of men and women had been identical until the institution of private property came into being with the era of civilization. Morgan's theory would have led the woman leaders directly into cooperation with the most advanced thinkers and workers of their day. Mill's theory led them into the spider's web of disgruntled rich women, who primarily wanted control of their own wealth."

".... Foreign visitors, 'students of the American scene', after whirlwind observation tours up Park Avenue and out Santa Barbara way, made extravagant observations to the press about 'American women who are the freest, most dominating race of women in the world'.

"Naturally these learned commentators on our national life had no time free from their speak-easy study halls or country club class

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rooms to look into the houses of plain everyday average run-of-the-mill Americans. Had they bothered to they would have seen the vast majority of American women were still economically dependant housewives even as were the women of France, England, and Germany. They would also have been forced to note the unfavorable comparison between the status of American women and that of Russian women - the first of their sex ever to achieve freedom from economic and political discrimination. They would have seen that the short skirts of the twenties and the shorts of the thirties were mere service slashes at tradition."

Chapter VI entitled "Producing for Victory"; (The author-ess cites a case of a West Coast aircraft manufacturer, Mr. X, who at first refused to hire women, then resorted to hiring them as a stop gap to unionization of his plant.)

"Each one of these workers is replacing a man in many cases a union member in good standing. I would not like to be one of the women in Mr. X's plant when the boys come back from the war and say: 'So you let them use you for scabs while we were off fighting so that we'd have a free non-scab America to come home to!'"

Chapter IX entitled "Battle of the Child":

"What is genuinely needed is a wartime child care program, clearly operated by the Federal Government with a large Federal subsidy, under uniform standards of nursery school age education."

From Chapter X entitled "Housekeeping as Usual"; (After relating that the English Government has established restaurants to accommodate war workers and war homeless, the author states -):

"Cafeterias controlled by the (United States) Government and operated by local officials for use by industrial and office workers should insure ample supplies of food."

"Our school lunch program, which served millions of needy children from 1933 to 1943, when it was abolished along with the rest of WPA, proved so popular that it easily paves the way for other public feeding projects. Yet Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Mary Anderson of the Women's Bureau have been the only national leaders to advocate public cafeterias." (u)

From Chapter XII entitled "The Male World"; (In discussing

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women in Congress. the authoress states -):

"Claire Luce has contributed nothing but copy for newspapers. Her notorious 'globalony' speech was in keeping with her husband's hate Britain campaign; it was a blast which must have built Hitler greatly."

From Chapter XIII entitled "Listen Men!":

"Let me make very clear that I do not subscribe to the outworn 'battle of the sexes' theory. As a 'battle' it is as artificial as the attempts to divide Jew from Gentile and Negroes from whites."

From Chapter XV entitled "Women and the Post War World":

".... Fearful of an all out war effort, because it might result in quick and decisive victory over the Nazi and lead to the extension of Communism in European countries, the reactionary, the semi-fascist elements in America today, are by indirection at least sabotaging the war and menacing the prospects for a future peaceful productive world.

"The same 'leaders' who today divide the united nations by their attacks upon our allies, Russia and Britain, who divide the nation by the attacks on the working people of America, are the very leaders who denounce the extension and expansion of public works and public services to win the war now and insure the peace later."

"The reactionaries in America are a threat not only to victory but to lasting peace unless and until the voices of progressive men and women of the nation are heard loud and strong and with authority - until it results in a realized win-the-war program we shall continue to face a serious risk of defeat."

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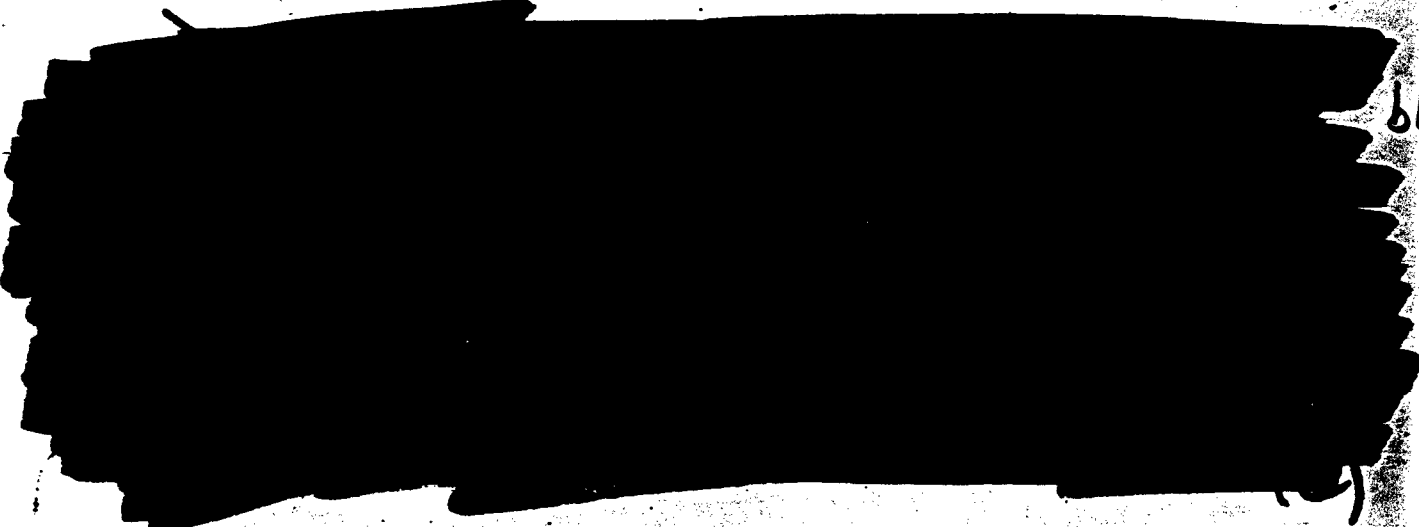
RE: LAYNARD GERTLER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. HYATT HOSSBURG.

The following are the results of the mail cover placed on the residence of LAYNARD GERTLER at 3721 39th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (X)(u)

| <u>TO</u> | <u>FROM</u> | <u>POSTMARK</u> |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| LAYNARD GERTLER | NISEI WEEKENDER 606 West 115th Street New York, New York | October 1, 1946 |
| LAYNARD GERTLER | Capitol Veteran Washington, D. C. | No Postmark |
| LAYNARD GERTLER | American Council Institute of Pacific Relations 1 East 54th Street New York, New York | Printed Matter |

On October 8, 1946, Mr. C. R. HURLEY, Superintendent of Friendship Station, U. S. Post Office, Washington, D. C., advised that LAYNARD GERTLER of 3721 39th Street, N. W., had requested that all mail addressed to him be forwarded to West Street, Harrison, New York, c/o H. G. STRAUS, from October 8, 1946, on.



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On October 7, 1946, it was ascertained by a highly confidential source that the subject had moved all of his furniture from his residence, with the exception of a cot and some bedclothing; however, this source advised that there were approximately seven or eight paper and wooden boxes still in the subject's apartment which were wrapped with twine, and were obviously ready to be moved. *DN*

On the same date it was ascertained through a highly confidential source that Subject had in his possession numerous mimeographed reports issued by the Department of State Interim Research to the Intelligence Service Research and Analysis Branch. One of these reports number RA-2558:2 is entitled "Japanese War Production Industries; The Aircraft Industry". It was issued October 13, 1945, and is a discussion of the Japanese industry. Corporate structure and the history of government control receive the major emphasis and the capacity and technological aspects of the industry are also discussed. This report is labeled restricted. Other reports issued by the State Department probably issued in this series and also labeled restricted, concern themselves with the manufacturing of various instruments of war, natural locations of minerals and numerous other topics, all concerned with Japan. The above source advised that the subject maintained in several paper packing boxes numerous pamphlets and periodicals issued by the Workers School, 35 East 12th Street, New York City. One pamphlet was entitled "Survey of Science". There were also dozens of pamphlets issued by the Jefferson School of New York City. It is noted that both of these schools are Communist Party schools. *DN*

The above source advised that the subject had in his possession a mimeographed telephone directory of the Department of State, Far Eastern Division which was undated and contained the following pencilled notations:

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| PAUL | 2404 | GORG | 299 |
| ROGERS | 2064 | CARL | 513 |
| BENNET | 2385 | WALTER RUDOLF | 2103 |
| STUART | 711 | JACK BECKER | 2337 (presentations) |
| IAY | 2458 | SAM W | FEA - 2560 |

~~SECRET~~JACK BECKER

The Washington Field Office files reflect that JACK BECKER was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation in this office. He is a member of the American Youth Congress and employed by the Department of Agriculture. BECKER was born August 19, 1908 in New York City. He attended Cooper Union College, New York, from 1926 to 1931 and specialized in free-hand drawing. His last residence in New York City was 2080 Daly Avenue. He served on duty with the Department of Agriculture in 1940 and at that time was residing at 1519 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. In 1942 he was transferred to the Office of the Coordinator of Information. Persons interviewed during this investigation state that he was "definitely opposed to the American concepts; that his political philosophy was of the Communist trend". They also stated that he was very interested in Communist groups. Other persons stated that both BECKER and his wife were very pro-Russian and were enthusiastic backers of the Communist Party in the United States. BECKER secured employment with the Office of Strategic Services in 1942. In June, 1944 BECKER was observed by his landlady in his apartment discussing various manuscripts with a group of Russian officers. In 1944 it was determined that the subject had rented a portion of his apartment on Park Road to two Russian Army officers who lived with him and his wife.

It was also ascertained that BECKER had in his possession approximately 14 pages of a list entitled "List ~~IX~~ ITALY - Aircraft". These pages listed the names of the manufacturing plants, their location in Italy and the capacities of the various plants estimated as of 1942. Page 14 of this list includes the following information:

| <u>Plants</u> | <u>Town</u> | <u>Location of Town</u> | <u>Capacity per no. Estimated as of Late 1942</u> |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|---|
| S.A. Officine Lioncensio | Condove, | | Major components |
| | Torino | | |
| Piero Magni-Aviazione Magni factory | | Milano | Wings, struts, air brakes |
| S.A. Bacini E. Scali Napolitani | | Ponte San Pietro Bergamo | Major components |

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| <u>Plants</u> | <u>Town</u> | <u>Location of Town</u> | <u>Capacity per mo. Estimated as of Late 1942</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|---|
| "Agusta" Costruzioni Aeronautiche Giovanni Agusta | Gallarte | Varese | Major components |

It was also determined through the above source that the subject maintained a file of letters from the following persons:

R. A. ~~BRADY~~
Department of Economics
University of California

ELLIOTT P. ~~GOODMAN~~
11084577
S.P.C., LB 8
Washington & Lee University
Lynchburg, Virginia

LYLE ~~COOPER~~
4931 Butterworth Place
Washington, D. C.

CARL ~~GREEN~~
Washington, D. C.

Second Lt. ~~ELI J. CH'EN~~
O-1184387
Headquarters, APO 218
c/o P.M., New York City

C. W. ~~EIGHTBODY~~
32494327

JOHN ~~DE FRANCIS~~
Department of Oriental Studies
Yale University

JOHN C. ~~LUHDT, JR.~~
Wife, ~~LAW ELLEN RICE~~
Both of Des Moines, Iowa

JOHN ~~GILL~~
104 East 3rd Street
Alton, Illinois

H. ~~OSHIMA~~
615 West 113th Street
81-B, New York City

L. S. ~~STAVIANOS~~
54 Prospect
North Hampton, Massachusetts

R. A. BRADY

Through the above source it was ascertained that R. A. BRADY of the University of California, who in August of 1944, resided at 906 Indian Rock Avenue, Berkeley, California, sent the subject an exceedingly personal and friendly letter in August of 1944, which clearly shows a very close acquaintance-ship between the subject and BRADY.

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LYLE COOPER

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that this individual was a member of the American Peace Organization, the American League for Peace and Democracy, and a Hatch Act investigation conducted by this office reflects that LYLE COOPER and his wife, HELEN A. COOPER, were employed by the Department of Labor in 1941. The file also reflects that the Wisconsin State Legislature Journal of June 22, 1939, contains a statement that COOPER, one time Professor of Economics at Marquette University, became a member of the Communist Party in 1934. Investigation at Milwaukee by this Bureau reflects that COOPER became a member of the Communist Party in the Summer of 1934, and was at one time editor of the Wisconsin "Voice of Labor", a Communist publication in Wisconsin. His home was a meeting place to promote united front efforts of the Communist Party. Associates in Washington, D. C. considered COOPER a Communist in April, 1942. COOPER and his wife were members of the Downtown Club, Communist political association, Chicago, Illinois in 1945. Our files reflect that COOPER was last employed in the U. S. Government at the FEA and resigned on February 28, 1945.

Second Lt. HAJ CH'EN

Reference is made to the report in instant case dated September 17, 1946, in which information was set forth concerning the investigation conducted

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JOHN DE FRANCIS

The files of this office reflect that a JOHN DE FRANCIS was a friend of LANUEL SIGURD MARSEN, subject of the case entitled "PHILIP JACOB JAFFE, was, et al, INTERNAL SECURITY - R". DE FRANCIS was employed in the State Department in the Office of Strategic Services at that time (April, 1945). The files also

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reflect that DE FRANCIS is a friend of WILLIAM HERMAN ECKERT JOHNSON, the subject of the case entitled "WILLIAM HERMAN ECKERT JOHNSON, et al ESPIONAGE - R, SPECIAL INQUIRY - WAR DEPARTMENT", now under investigation in the Washington Field Division. DE FRANCIS was observed at lunch with JOHNSON and others on July 26, 1945. DE FRANCIS is at the present time Chief of the China Political Section of the State Department.

CARL GREEN

CARL GREEN is a subject of the instant case.

JOHN CARL LUNDT, JR.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect a Foreign Travel Control investigation dated October, 1943, in which the Sioux Falls Field Division was the office of origin, regarding JOHN CARL LUNDT, JR. He was born on December 15, 1919 at Sioux Falls. He was employed by the State Department and was regarded as an analyst in August of 1941. The subject's father and mother were subjects of a Security Matter - C case in the Sioux Falls Field Division. Both parents were members of the American Peace Committee. JOHN C. LUNDT, JR., was a junior economic analyst attached to the American Embassy in Lima in August of 1942. The file maintained on the subject reflects that LUNDT'S wife is MARY ELLEN RICE of Des Moines, Iowa.

H. OSHIMA

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that OSHIMA was a close friend and contact of ANDREW ROTH and his wife in the case entitled "PHILIP JACOB JAFFE, was, et al; INTERNAL SECURITY - R," in April of 1945. OSHIMA was employed by the Office of Strategic Services. He was born October 4, 1917 in Honolulu, and received his LA and Ph.D. Degrees from Columbia University in 1943. He previously resided at 615 West 113th Street, Apartment 81-B, 418 West 118th Street, Apartment 31 and 500 Riverside Drive, all New York City. He was a member of the Executive Board of the Japanese-American Council for Democracy in 1943.

The files of the Washington Field Office were checked with negative results concerning the other persons mentioned in this letter file of the subject.

The above source also advised that the subject received a letter dated August 20, 1946, from JOSEPH D. PHILLIPS of 71 Main Street, Cromwell, Connecticut. PHILLIPS stated that he hoped GERTLER would obtain the job at Williams University from which REMINGTON (WILLIAM REMINGTON, subject in instant case) was "drafted". In this letter PHILLIPS mentioned that school would start next week and that he was trying to do a little reading in business finance. He also told

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GERTLER that he expected some furniture from California. PHILLIPS mentioned that he was writing a thesis. He stated, "I find it hard to be tolerant of these nice people in these days of conflict. It might be better to get in a larger school with a more impersonal atmosphere, but I think best of all would be a job where you could talk turkey." PHILLIPS advised that he had lunch with RIMINGTON on his way up from GERTLER'S farm in Washington, Virginia, and "it proved more disgusting than ever. A little Red baiting and Soviet baiting now appears to be his stock in trade."

On October 8, 1946, the subject's maid advised the manager of the Iblean Gardens that the subject intended to move all of his furniture and possessions to his farm in Washington, Virginia. The manager also advised that the subject was moving to Washington, Virginia on October 8, 1946. On October 16, 1946, Mr. CHARLES C. ALLISON of Iblean Gardens, Friendship, Washington, D. C., advised that LAYNARD GERTLER had given notice to move by October 15, 1946, and that his rent had been paid through that period. Mr. ALLISON advised that GERTLER'S forwarding address was given to one of his assistants as West Street, Harrison, New York, in care of H. G. STRAUS. GERTLER also indicated that he was moving the majority of his furniture and effects to his farm in Washington, Virginia, however, he refused to disclose the address of this farm. (It is noted that through previous investigation this farm has been determined to be in the vicinity of Washington, Virginia.)

On October 3, 1946, a confidential source, known to Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSBURG of this office, b7

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A spot check was made at the subject's residence on October 3, 1946, at which time the subject's car was not observed in the vicinity of his home. However, the subject's wife was observed in their apartment. On October 7, 1946, a surveillance was conducted at the subject's residence by Special Agents E. HYATT MOSSBURG and CHARLES CLEVELAND from 10:45 to 11:30 A.M., at which time it was noted that the subject's apartment was not occupied and neither the subject nor his wife or maid were in the vicinity during this period. On October 10, 1946, a spot check was made of the subject's residence and it was determined that the windows and shades were drawn. Subject's station wagon was not seen on this date.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent John T. Flynn.

The result of a mail cover placed on the subject for the period from October 1 to 15, 1946 is as follows:

| <u>FROM</u> | <u>TO</u> | <u>POSTMARK</u> |
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| Washington Gas Light Co. Washington, D.C. | HAROLD GLASSER | Washington, D.C. October 3, 1946 |
| L. L. LEONARD Room 228 American Embassy Paris, France | HAROLD GLASSER 5410 Cathedral Ave. Washington, D.C. | Paris |
| GRIFFIN American Embassy A.P.O. 909 c/o P.O. San Francisco | HAROLD GLASSER 5410 Cathedral Ave. | U. S. Postal Service Oct. 2 909 A.P.O. Washington 10/14 |

Attention is directed to the report of Special Agent Lambert G. Zander dated October 17, 1946 at Washington, D.C. in which it was indicated that HAROLD GLASSER received a communication from 6928 Paxton Ave., Chicago 49, Illinois, postmarked September 24. Information in the files of this office indicate that this address is the residence of ROSEN TAYLOR, the father of SALLY TAYLOR. SALLY TAYLOR, who is married to Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, is the sister of Mrs. SAMUEL MILLER of 3700 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. The MILLERS' have also been correspondents of HAROLD GLASSER. (R) (M)

The report of Special Agent Mauritz E. Cahlon dated June 17, 1946 at Newark set forth additional information identifying the occupants of 6928 Paxton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. From a confidential source whose identity is known to Special Agent John T. Flynn, it was ascertained that HAROLD GLASSER had departed for Paris on official business on October 8, 1946 and would return in approximately two weeks. This information was further confirmed by Confidential Informant

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The informant advised that IRMA ROSENBERG, on October 8, in a conversation with BEATRICE SOFOWITZ, remarked that HAROLD GLASSER went to Europe suddenly and would be gone for a couple of weeks. This same informant advised that IRMA GLASSER informed IRMA ROSENBERG on October 9, 1946 that a U.S. report indicated that the plane has just arrived in Paris and changed its route going by way of Newfoundland.

Confidential informants of this office furnished no further information regarding the activities of HAROLD GLASSER for the above period of time.

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~~SECRET~~MICHAEL GREENBERG

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent C. L. Batten covering the period from October 1 to October 15, 1946.

Reference is made to the Boston Field Division letter dated October 9, 1946 setting forth the following information regarding the subject who had been in correspondence with the United Business Service at 210 Newberry St., Boston 16, Massachusetts. *AM*

*Miss ALICE BLAKE, clerk, Dun & Bradstreet, 6th & St. James St., Boston, Massachusetts advised that on September 24, 1946 their files reflected the United Business Service, 210 Newberry St., Boston, Massachusetts, which was organized in 1915 under the original corporate name of Babson Institute. This name was changed to the present name on April 19, 1922. The Dun & Bradstreet report dated June 25, 1946 stated that PAUL T. BABSON is the president, aged 51; the treasurer is LOUIS F. FOWLER and the clerk is EDITH Y. BABSON, wife of the president.

*PAUL T. BABSON is described as native born and is also executive president and director of the Boston and Worcester and New York Street Railway, president of the Wellesley National Bank and chairman of the board of Standard Statistics and Papers Corporation, publishers. This report states that he is also an officer and director in other enterprises.

*LOUIS F. FOWLER, age 54, married, is described as a natural born citizen and former purchasing agent of the Rice & Hutchins Cr., shoe manufacturers. He has been with the United Business Service since 1933. This organization also has an affiliate company, the United Investment Counsel, Inc. which is a personal counselling service with diversification securities.

*The wife, EDITH Y. BABSON, is presently inactive in the affairs of this organization.

*The company sells service, that is it forecasts business and investment conditions. It does not handle securities and employs 110 employees. It runs a four story building at Newberry St. and its total assets are \$20,000.00. Its total sales are \$1,000,000.00, and it is rated by Dun & Bradstreet as an experienced conservative

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management with good credit. The files of the Boston Field Division are negative concerning PAUL T. BABSON and EDITH Y. BABSON.



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"Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John T. Hillsbos at the New York Field Division dated October 17, 1946 wherein the investigation conducted by Special Agent Lawrence W. Spillane is set forth concerning MICHAEL GREENBERG.

"An inquiry conducted at 20 East 80th St., New York City, revealed that GREENBERG and his wife resided at this address during the latter part of August, 1946 in an apartment listed to MURRAY J. GOLDBERG who was on vacation at the time.

"A mail cover was placed on all mail received by GREENBERG at 20 East 80th St., New York City but no information of value was received and on October 5, 1946, GREENBERG requested that his mail be forwarded from 20 East 80th St., New York City to 110 East 87th St., New York City. (S)(u)

"The files of the New York Field Division revealed that MURRAY J. GOLDBERG applied for membership in the Communist Party of New York City; that he was born on November 1, 1916 at Salt Lake City, Utah and that he formerly resided at 14 Metropolitan Oval, Bronx, New York. GOLDBERG is a practicing dentist with offices at 19 East 80th St., New York City. MURRAY J. GOLDBERG is described as follows: 5 feet 1 1/4 inches tall; weight, 133 pounds; build, medium; eyes, brown; hair, black; complexion, fair; peculiarities, feet slightly flat.

"On September 13, 1946, Miss CLAIRE HOWE of the personnel division, United Nations, Lake Success, Long Island, N.Y. advised that MICHAEL GREENBERG made application with the United Nations for a position in the American division. The background information contained on these records is not being reported inasmuch as it was previously set out. She advised that GREENBERG'S application for

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employment was placed in the dead files of the United Nations in July, 1946, so that it was not contemplated that GREENBERG will be employed.

Miss HOE further advised that the only address for MICHAEL GREENBERG contained in these files was 4884 MacArthur Blvd., Washington, D.C. She was able to obtain the telephone number from one of her associates which is reportedly the location of GREENBERG at the present time and this number was listed as Orchard 4-2271.

Confidential source advised the listing to this number is TOBY JENSKI, 339 East 16th St., New York City.

An inquiry conducted at 339 East 16th St., New York City revealed that GREENBERG and his wife sublet an apartment listed to TOBY JENSKI at this address. It was noted that GREENBERG's name is not listed in the register of this apartment house and the letter carrier at the Local Post Office advised that GREENBERG did not receive any mail at this address. It was also ascertained that GREENBERG intended to move from 339 East 16th St., New York City during the early part of October, 1946.

Several spot check surveillances were conducted by Special Agent Michael L. O'Rourke and Lawrence W. Spillane at 339 East 16th St., New York City in an attempt to ascertain GREENBERG'S contacts and present employment but during this period GREENBERG was not observed.

"The files of the New York Field Division failed to reveal any pertinent information regarding TOBY JENSKI."

There has been no further information furnished to the Washington Field Office regarding the activities of subject, GREENBERG for the period of October 1 to October 15, 1946.

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~~SECRET~~RE: MARY JANE KEENEY
PHILIP OLIN KEENEY

The investigation reported hereinafter was conducted by Special Agent
COURTLAND J. JONES:

The mail cover on MARY JANE KEENEY, who resides at 215 B Street, N.E.,
Washington, D. C., for the period of instant report did not reflect any informa-
tion of value. However, a review of the information made available by Confidential
Informant reflects certain correspondence directed to MARY JANE which is of
interest. Excerpts from these letters are being set forth as follows:

By letter dated August 15, 1946, PHILIP OLIN KEENEY, who was still in
Japan, wrote the following to his wife: "I have finished WALLACE'S Mission
and it seems to me a remarkable book coming at this dark moment. Today's
'Stars and Stripes' implies there is a great stink on foot at home and in Europe
due to TRULAN vs. the BYRNES Stuttgart address and WALLACE'S New York City
address supported by PEPPER. What goes on? I have not seen the WALLACE address
but one excerpt makes sound sense; if one country gets tough it is possible for
another to get tough."

By letter dated August 21, 1946, PHILIP KEENEY wrote that he was
temporarily residing in a rest camp near Tokyo and that he was rooming with a
man by the name of KEENEY. PHILIP wrote that KEENEY expects another war in
5 or 10 years against the Soviet Union. KEENEY then wrote the following:
"It is ironical to be here in this peaceful spot with a friendly public relations
guy (KEENEY) who expects another war soon, and a bunch of Army officers. I
wish I knew where the USSR rest camp is. I don't, and it is probably better to
make no overt inquiries."

By letter dated August 29, 1946, ANGUS, as PHILIP OLIN KEENEY is known
to his friends, wrote to MARY JANE and said that he had been reading the book,
"Wind in the Olive Trees", by ABEL PLENN. ANGUS stated that the most interesting
thing that he had received from the book is the "infinite stercism of the
Spanish people". In this same letter ANGUS sent MARY JANE an article which
appeared in a Tokyo newspaper quoting the speech that General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR
recently gave on the anniversary of the signing of the surrender terms with the
Japanese people. It is to be recalled that General MacARTHUR stated in this
speech that the immediate problem for the Japanese people was to choose between
the two ideologies that were spreading in Japan, meaning Democracy and Communism.
KEENEY had the following comment to make concerning this speech: "That to think
and what to say is beyond me. If we are to have a full bloom red baiting campaign

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in Japan that is one to do to stay here safely from a purely physical aspect, but certainly right minded Americans won't take this sitting down. It seems that MARK GAYN had a run-in with General WHITNEY. His reports were charged as being against the Occupation. He followed the Pravada line. In a word, things are tightening up. You are either for or against the powers that be, that to do and where to go in this crisis is the question. Up to the moment I am in the clear in a big way, but what is going to happen to others if a gigantic red baiting campaign begins. It would seem as if the implications in the enclosed article could be passed over. The American people cannot lead down the road to war very easily, or can they? Everything assumes a precarious shape."

By letter dated August 29, 1946, ANGUS wrote to MARY JANE, and among other things, he had the following to say: "The story goes that the Supreme Command might object to asking for books from the United States because the USSR would say we are propagandizing. There is so much fear everywhere. I hope before I return or leave for good that I meet a few of the Japanese who know the score. I want to hear first-hand what they think, and I am sure they will tell me. You know what librarians are the world over, hence I must hunt other contacts." KEENEY also enclosed a letter addressed to EMILIO ANDRES, husband of TERESA ANDRES, and requested that MARY JANE forward it to EMILIO. It is to be recalled that MARY JANE located TERESA ANDRES in France in the winter of 1945 and that since that time MARY JANE has canvassed her friends in America to send provisions and clothing to TERESA. Recently TERESA died. She was of Spanish origin and was active in the resistance movement in France during the war. This letter, directed by PHILIP KEENEY to TERESA'S husband, is believed to be of general interest and it is, therefore, being set forth in its entirety.

"August 29, 1946

"Dear Emilio:

"My love flows out to you in this moment of your greatest loss. You have had the chance to see and meet MARY JANE, hence I know you understand the great influence she has played for 17 years in my life. Like all of our people we have been forced to learn the hard way. Nothing is easy for us. With TERESA by your side the struggle was easier to accept; with her gone, your work will be more difficult and I want you to know that even in far Japan you have comrades who give you full support in your every effort. We know your life is dedicated to the struggle which may be settled in this generation, but we hope that the way will be clearer so that your son may reap some of the fruits.

"Today is the 17th anniversary of MARY JANE'S and my wedding. Without fully understanding all of the issues at stake in 1929, we began, at that time,

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to fight the good fight. There have been many times when I doubted my own ability to carry on, but we have never moved back one step in our main purpose. If either of us suffered the blow dealt to you, the one that was left would carry on as you are doing. We have now been separated 10 months which is a long time in people our age, even if short historically. MARY JANE has a brand new field of activity in the United States where she will be of great service to American women. Her work keeps us apart. This is difficult. I have opened a new field in Japan. It will take many years to harvest a crop but if I thought the United States meant to stay in Japan 10 or 20 years I know my job is here trying to teach Japanese librarians the rudiments of Democracy. If the United States is only going to use Japan as a frontier my task is not here.

"So far I have not been fortunate enough to find one person who talks my language. They are here in Tokyo as they are everywhere, but conditions require me to battle by myself. This is not easy and it calls on me to exercise the greatest patience.

"I live in a large hotel where the talk is 'anti' all that I espouse. I listen and watch but refuse to say much. I hear on all sides terrible comments about an immediate war. I know, however, that A-bombs may be terrible weapons but they will never destroy the will of the people.

"I have said since first coming here that China is the vital spot in the whole Orient. If revolution comes, CHIANG will do his best to throw into the struggle many nations. The USSR saw the possible revolution coming, hence she maintained her power in Northern Korea, the natural jumping off place into Manchuria. The U.S. has failed to pacify China with her hundreds of millions. If we withdraw our strength now it will rebound to the great discredit of CHIANG and his feudal forces. The struggle in China is as inevitable as it is everywhere so long as an Anglo-American bloc exists. The U.S. and the USSR might be able for decades to come to patch up a modus vivendi, but we could only do so so long as we accept the basic fact that the U.S. and the USSR are the only first rate nations left on this planet. The earth is not big enough for socialism and capitalism to live peacefully forever, but to think of another immediate war means a return of the world to an era comparable to Europe after the Thirty Years War.

"You are situated in a certain center of life while I am in a kind of outpost. My perspective may be clouded by many shadows, but the pulse of the people beats at the same tempo everywhere.

"If you find time to answer please send it to MARY JANE. No one knows what happens to mail.

"My love and affection to you.

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The next letter of any interest that ANGUS KEENEY directed to his wife is dated September 3, 1946. In it he has the following to say: "I am tossing on the horns of Mary Elizabeth. CI reports that it is very difficult to get clearance to return if one returns to the States with the slightest blot on his escutcheon. He was speaking about himself, - his blot is an article or so in New Republic contra State Department. This may all be baloney, but today's news certainly is sticking and not on ice."

"I am glad to hear about BOWEN'S (SMITH) fine new home which sounds very doggy, but it was what you would expect to find in BOWEN-CLAYTON set-up. ERIC (BECKROFT) seems to be on top at the moment but I have not too much respect for ERIC. ERIC better find himself an academic post which should not be too difficult now."

"I am glad that P.D. (PHILIP DUNAWAY) has his teeth out. I often wondered how he chewed anything. I hope HIS plates will be better than mine."

"DAVE (GAHL) and B. (BARTLEY) GRULLI ought to make an admirable pair. I hope they work on whittling down the position of U.S. on Palestine. It is just the old chestnut pulling gag. It is wearing mighty fine."

The next letter that ANGUS KEENEY directed to MARY JANE of any interest is dated September 4, 1946. In it he had the following to say: "I was glad to get the dope on TITO. I was sure our reports were well distorted, but I had no idea we had been so active over Yugoslavia. It surprised ART et al. He expects to return about October 1 and AL will leave Tokyo later in October. I am sure the few people who have any understanding of basic things on this front feel as I do after the recent blasts. There will be repercussions when the Allied Council next meets. The USSR will not take such brushing off sitting down."

"I am sorry to hear about HELEN'S (SILVERMASTER) many difficulties. Anything happening to ANATOLE will cause her great perturbation. That is one of our favorite households, hence to have anything amiss is tough. GREG (NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER) could be so valuable if his talents were only used. LUDS (WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN) falling for your delicious food, even if I never did justice to it, endears him to me. He was a Godsend to you in Berlin and Paris and I know you were to him."

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By letter dated September 5, 1946, PHILIP said the following to MARY JANE: "My Italian is leaving for the States and I am afraid my contacts are about wiped out. I can't find any Generals. I have often thought about our wise Colonel T (THOMAS), who predicted an anarchic condition in Southeastern Asia and he did not miss it by much. To have him in the office would be very helpful. He was very fond of us. I will long remember his remark about you in Berlin and he in Tokyo. So fortunate, but wires crossed."

In this same letter KEENEY wrote that he had received a check in the amount of \$150.00 from WALTER SASSALIAN, 11027 South Green Street, Chicago 43, Illinois. SASSALIAN is now employed by the UAT-CIO. This check was an installment on the debt that the SASSALIANS owe to the KEENEYS.

By letter dated September 6, 1946, PHILIP wrote to MARY JANE that he had received a letter from JOE BERNSTEIN, and KEENEY enclosed this letter. KEENEY had the following to say about BERNSTEIN'S letter: "JOE seems to think if you and I can stand the separation that I ought to return to Japan. Such advice a few months ago could be passed over but it looks as if all of my seed were not falling on barren ground."

The letter from BERNSTEIN is as follows:

"I am answering your last letter rather quickly. I don't know if and when MARY J. and I will be in touch with each other. I'm writing her but I doubt if she can come to N.Y. these days. So I'll just give you my initial reactions to your last letter. Remember, that this isn't gratuitous advice and that in the last analysis the final decision will have to be yours and M.J.'s.

"I think the key problem is between you and M.J. By that I mean that if you can bear the separation - and I knew how hard it must be - then I feel that you should stay on and really do a job on the library system in Japan. I would not pose the question as you do: either a long occupation or a short one. Even if the occupation lasts only two years, you will perhaps have laid certain foundations that cannot be completely wrecked or undermined. We are living in a fast-moving period; and particularly in nations and peoples that have awakened to democratic and social progress after a fairly long sleep, forced upon them for a variety of reasons. Who knows what the picture will be after two years? So on that score, I think that you can do good over there. But the question is: can you stay away from M.J. that long, with only brief snatches - a couple of weeks or months - spent together, either there or here? That is your intimate problem a damn, so to speak.

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The social climate of the USA is not good. That is such an understatement as to be almost tragic. It is similar in many respects to the period of the pathologic Finica, if I may coin a phrase - that is, the period of the first attack by Soviet Russia 'on gallant little Finland.' In some ways it is even worse - because then it was a kind of arm's length condemnation, chiefly fulminations without thought of consequences. Now the assaults are motivated and purposive. They are backed by atom-bombs, not HERBERT HOOVER speeches. I do not despair; I am not even saying that some rapprochement between our country and the USSR is impossible and foredoomed. But what I am saying is that the picture is at bottom gloomier even than in 1939-1940, during the Finnish war. Permit me a pun: if we don't look out, we'll have not a Finnish war, but a war to the finish! Why do I mention these things - simply to point out to you that you must not be too optimistic about coming back and doing your mite to help along the democratic way of life. The barrage is not only on foreign fields, it is also on the home front. And what a barrage: both in material and other forms! The great condition of the people that will fight for justice and progress and real democracy is far from built. Those who seek most actively to build it even doubted for a time its validity and necessity. I think they were wrong - understandably, pardonably wrong, but still wrong. Now one has to start as if from scratch and from way back in the rear, instead of out in front, so to speak. Well, that's enough for the moment. I just wanted to give you these first impressions for what they are worth. Whatever you decide, remember that all of us in our family have the warmest spot in our hearts for you and H.J.

"As ever,

"Joe"

MARY JANE KEENEY also received a letter from BERNSTEIN dated September 20, 1946. In it BERNSTEIN stated that there was a possibility that he would be in Washington for several days soon in connection with a research project involving some Government Departments. He continued that he has a nice apartment offered to him by a friend for his stay in Washington and that if he came down he would contact MARY JANE by phone. BERNSTEIN'S address was given as Room 812, 386 4th Avenue, New York 16, New York, telephone Murray Hill 5-2458.

By letter dated September 9, 1946, AUGUS wrote the following to MARY JANE: "You are one of the best persons I know to work on ED when he goes off the deep end. P.D. (PHILIP DUNATAY) is a good one and he probably knows ED quite well."

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The next epistle of any interest which KEENEY directed to his wife is dated September 12, 1946, and among other things, he said the following: "According to this week's 'News Week' we are sucking along with Britain in almost every respect. The sheet also says that the USSR believes that the world cannot put up with two opposite ideologies, hence the Soviet purges, that we know, we know, and vice versa. I am glad that LA GUARDIA came out the way he did. He must have been impressed with his confab with JOE. The Little Flower is no fool, although he says when he makes a mistake it is a big one."

By letter dated September 14, 1946, PHILIP KEENEY wrote to his wife that he had enclosed a letter that he, KEENEY, had written to ANNA KRAVTCHEENKO, SERAFILOVICH to apartment 122, Entrance 6, Moscow 72, USSR. KEENEY asked MARY JANE to look the letter over and if she desired to send it all "consign it to Bosphorus (?)". This letter addressed to ANNA KRAVTCHEENKO stated that KEENEY had been advised by HARRIET EDDY (of San Francisco, California) that KRAVTCHEENKO is writing an interesting book and that she might be interested in KRAVTCHEENKO'S observations pertaining to Japanese libraries. The letter, which is seven pages in length, discusses in general the librarians of Japan and is of no interest to instant investigation. Briefly it says that the libraries in Japan are in a deplorable condition, that the librarians are not trained and that they operate on a political basis.

Confidential Informant [redacted] has made available the cancelled checks for the month of August, 1946, as written by PHILIP and MARY JANE KEENEY. A review of these checks reflects two of interest; namely, one dated August 22, 1946, payable to the Washington Cooperative Bookshop in the amount of \$10.00, signed by MARY JANE KEENEY, and one dated August 30, 1946, payable to the Institute of Pacific Relations in the amount of \$1.03 signed by MARY JANE KEENEY. b2
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Confidential Informant [redacted] has also made available a letter directed to MARY JANE from RAYMOND R. CHAGNON, 1317 Grand Avenue, San Pedro, California. It is to be recalled that CHAGNON has corresponded with MARY JANE in the past and that he is affiliated with the United Seamen's Services. In instant letter, which is dated September 2, 1946, CHAGNON wrote that he had had a visit with BUD and MALVINA REYNOLDS, who are old friends of MARY JANE KEENEY. CHAGNON had the following of interest to say: "The CHAGNONS like the REYNOLDS very much. I hope to see more of them as we go along. I have had to be very discreet since I've been here as USS San Pedro has been much red baited in the past. For b2
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instance I did not go to hear FOSTER when he spoke in L.A. recently. Later I learned HARRY LUNDBERT and CECIL JOHNSON were standing at the main door checking on who went in. JOHNSON is the Secretary of the A.F.L. Labor Council and the Keystone of the A.F.L. attack on the U.S.S. As you may well guess, I am not the only progressive in the U.S.S.

"I have been getting some valuable executive experience which I believe will be of future value. Somewhere I hope to settle down under conditions where I can get into the thick of the battle. At the same time I do not want to start until MARY (his wife who is a non-Communist) has achieved a political maturity which will convince her it is proper we so apply ourselves. This, I am sure, will become a reality but not overnight. Her development will be a natural and gradual one. She has a natural interest in such matters and some instinctive ability toward an analysis of forces at work. All her instincts are good and she has a forthright distaste of injustice no matter on whose shoulders it falls."

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] has advised that on September 5, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY received an announcement of the birth of ROBERT JAY SCHWARTZ, JR., who was born on August 29, 1946. The parents are BEATRICE and ROBERT J. SCHWARTZ of 1905 B Street, N. E., Washington 2, D. C. b2
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MARY JANE KEENEY received a letter dated September 12, 1946, from the Congress of American Women, which is affiliated with the Women's International Democratic Federation, Room 209, 55 West 42nd Street, New York, telephone Longacre 3-6742. This letter reflects that the Congress of American Women is very happy to welcome MARY JANE as a member and that it had enclosed a receipt for \$4.00 for her membership fee.

It is of interest to note the officers of this organization and they are being set out as follows:

President - DR. GENE WELTFISH
 Executive Vice President - MURIEL BRAPER
 Director - HELEN PHILLIPS
 Secretary - JOSEPHINE TEMAS
 Recording Secretary - THYRA EDWARDS
 Vice Presidents - SUSAN B. ANTHONY
 ANNE L. BRADFORD
 DR. CHARLOTTE HARKINS BROWN
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~~ELINOR S. CHASE~~
~~MRS. FREDERICK MARCH~~
~~VIVIAN CARTER JASON~~
~~DR. BENJAMIN PATNER~~
~~MRS. GIFFORD RICHOT~~
~~ANNA GENTIA SCHNEIDERMAN~~
~~JEANETTE STERN TORNER~~
~~ELEANORE T. VAUGHAN~~
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The information reported hereinafter was received from confidential informant [redacted] and it pertains to the activities of MARY JANE KIRNEY from October 1 through October 15, 1946.

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On October 1, 1946, MARY JANE had a conversation with ALICE THORNER at which time MARY JANE invited the THORNERS over for dinner on the next Thursday. The THORNERS had a previous engagement and were unable to accept MARY JANE'S invitation. MARY JANE and ALICE then chatted about their friends and MARY JANE said that the ROBERT LEWIS were sailing on October 5, 1946, for Paris. ALICE told MARY JANE that GORDAN GRIFFITH is back in Washington and that he is going to be employed by the Department of State with the old OSS group.

Relative to ALICE and DANIEL THORNER, the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency in a report dated September 21, 1944, reflect that they reside at 4522 49th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. DANIEL THORNER is employed as an analyst in the Bureau of Special Information Office of the Coordinator of Information Office. He formerly was employed at the Library of Congress. In 1944 ALICE THORNER was employed by the Federal Communications Commission as an analyst. In 1944 DANIEL THORNER left the Government service and entered the Merchant Marine.

Concerning ROBERT LEWIS, who is mentioned in the above conversation, it was ascertained from Mr. PAUL HANNON of Moore and Hill Real Estate Company, 804 17th Street, N. W., that Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT LEWIS reside in apartment 305, 2127 P Street, N. W. Mrs. LEWIS is the former PRESTON KESLING, who resided

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at this same address previously with her husband's sister, VIRGINIA HELES. ROBERT HELES is described as an author who was recently discharged from the armed services.

On October 2, 1946, according to confidential informant [redacted] woman by the name of ELLEN contacted MARY JANE and said that she was going shopping and would pay MARY JANE a visit about 1:00 P.M.

On the same day MARY JANE had a conversation with EDITH WAHL asking EDITH and DAVE for dinner on Saturday night. EDITH advised that she would be unable to accept the invitation and further that they, the WAHLS, had purchased a farm about 15 miles out of town and they they were selling their home in Kensington, Maryland.

On the same date MARY JANE had a conversation with PHILIP DUNAWAY asking him and his wife, LILLIAN, for Saturday night. The invitation was not definitely accepted and the DUNAWAYS would advise MARY JANE later.

On the evening of October 2, 1946, MARY JANE contacted a Mr. FRIED (phonetic) and introduced herself by saying that she had met him recently. MARY JANE stated that she had to run an errand and that she had considered the possibility of dropping over to see the FRIEDS later on in the evening. Mr. FRIED said that he would be at home and that for MARY JANE to come by.

On October 3, 1946, MARY JANE KENNEY attempted to contact Miss ALEX REUTHER, whom she believed to be in the Press Section of the Civil Affairs Committee located in the Pentagon Building. MARY JANE was advised that Miss REUTHER'S name is not listed in the directory of the Pentagon Building.

On the same date MARY JANE had a conversation with HELEN SILVERMASTER stating that she, MARY JANE, had received a letter from Germany the day before advising her about the woman that MARY JANE became so interested in while she was in Berlin. MARY JANE described this woman as being the "one who had been in prison so long" (GRETA KUHOFF). This letter contained a specific request for clothing. HELEN SILVERMASTER said that she had some things that she would give to MARY JANE.

On the same date DAVID WAHL contacted MARY JANE and stated that he had noted in the newspaper that a BEN ALPER was listed as one of the individuals who was killed in a recent airplane crash. MARY JANE advised that it was not the ALPER they were acquainted with (BENEDICT S. ALPER).

The next person that MARY JANE contacted on this date was PHILIP DUNAWAY and she advised him that the gathering that she had planned for Saturday

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night for the DUNAWAYS and WAHLS could not be held inasmuch as DAVID WAHL had to remain at his home over the week-end to sell his house.

On October 4, 1946, MARY JANE KENNEDY had a conversation with an unidentified man asking him if he "had gotten off the two sets of prints that he was going to pack and call the Railway Express to pick up". The unidentified man answered in the affirmative.

On the same date MARY JANE contacted ALBERT WATERSTON, who was reached in room 4126, U. S. Department of the Interior. MARY JANE told WATERSTON that she had received his extension number from TODD, whom she saw in the State Department. TODD had told MARY JANE that AL WATERSTON had just returned from the Virgin Islands. MARY JANE continued that she had not seen AL since he had gone with the Virgin Islands Development Company and that she desired that he know that she is very happy about his job. AL related that he likes it very much and that it is the type of work that he has been wanting all his life. MARY JANE and AL WATERSTON discussed MARY JANE'S husband, PHILIP, who is in Japan and also discussed MARY JANE'S new position with the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company. MARY JANE said that she would like to have a "gathering of the old clan" and that she desired to have AL WATERSTON and his wife, BERNIE and DOROTHY NORTMAN, as well as MARTIN and SISSEL BERNETT over for dinner sometime soon. WATERSTON replied that he would like very much to see MARY JANE but that he has been ill due to an old operation. MARY JANE said that if it were convenient she would drop out to see him and his wife the next afternoon.

AL WATERSTON has been mentioned in this case previously, it being noted that on March 11, 1946, confidential informant [redacted] advised that NORTON E. LONG of the National Housing Administration, and HARRY LAGDOFF had a conversation in which WATERSTON'S name was mentioned. It appeared that LONG desired that LAGDOFF leave his position at the Department of Commerce and go with the National Housing Administration. LAGDOFF declined and suggested that AL WATERSTON might be the type of man that LONG was seeking. Also a mail cover on JOE GREGG reflects that on May 17, 1946, he received a letter from ALBERT WATERSTON of the Group Health Association, Washington, D. C. The current Department of Interior Directory reflects that ALBERT WATERSTON is in room 4120 and is assigned to the Territorial Division of the Department of Interior. (X)(u)

On October 4, 1946, MARY JANE also contacted P. BERNARD NORTMAN at the U. S. Department of State on Extension 3839. She told NORTMAN that her plans to have AL and EDITH WATERSTON for dinner have been postponed because of AL'S health. It was decided that BERNARD and his wife, DOROTHY, should come over to see MARY JANE soon so that they could have a long talk. No definite date for the meeting was decided.

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On the same date RUTH BEECROFT, wife of ERIC BEECROFT, contacted MARY JANE and invited her to go to Capon Springs for the week-end. MARY JANE said she could not because she has a cold and she has an engagement with ROSE and JOHN ANDERSON on Sunday that she did not desire to cancel. RUTH said that her husband is in the Hawaiian Islands but that he expects to return in three weeks.

The next person contacted by MARY JANE on this date was Dr. MARCUS GOLDMAN at the Department of Interior on Extension 3767. (GOLDMAN is an active Communist in Washington, D. C.) MARY JANE stated that she was coming over to see GOLDMAN that evening and it was decided that they would attend a meeting that was being held at the Y.C.A. that evening. It was also decided that they might drop by the Washington Cooperative Bookshop that evening.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on October 5, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY had a conversation with ETHEL ALPER, wife of BENEDICT ALPER, who is employed by the Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Department of Justice, in room 543, HOLC Building. ETHEL stated that BENEDICT was in Boston, but that he would be home that evening. MARY JANE stated that she would drop by ETHEL'S that afternoon for a visit. b2
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MARY JANE next contacted CLAYTON SMITH, wife of BOBEN SMITH, and asked her over for dinner on Friday, October 11 for six, at 7:15 P.M.

Following this conversation, MARY JANE conversed with ALLAN ROSENBERG, advising him that she intended to pay a visit with the JOHN ANDERSONS and that she would stop by the ROSENBERGS later that afternoon.

EDITH WATERSTON then contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and advised that she and ALBERT would be unable to visit MARY JANE due to a bad cold of ALBERT'S.

MARY JANE next contacted ETHEL ALPER at the Kabat-Kaiser Institute, 16th and Euclid Street, N. W., at which time they made a luncheon date for 1:00 P.M. that day.

According to confidential informant [redacted] MARY JANE KEENEY attempted to contact DAVID MAHL on October 7, 1946, and was unsuccessful. However, she had a conversation with PEGGY WIERENBERG, who stated that she, PEGGY, is working with DAVE and she considers him "such a sweetie". MARY JANE asked PEGGY about MURRAY (phonetic), who is apparently PEGGY'S husband. DAVID MAHL was at his home for the day and MARY JANE subsequently contacted him and proceeded to burden him with the details of her automobile trouble. b2
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On the same date MARY JANE KEENEY had a conversation with P. HERBERT NORTMAN. They discussed the possibility of their getting together that week end. No definite arrangements were made, although it was tentatively decided that the NORTMANS would visit MARY JANE on October 10, 1946. On this date the NORTMANS had to meet DOROTHY NORTMAN'S mother who was arriving in Washington at Union Station.

According to the same informant, MARY JANE next contacted an unidentified woman at the apartment of SAMUEL J. RODMAN, Alban Towers, Apartment 535, 3709 Massachusetts Avenue. MARY JANE said that she would like to pay them a visit and she was invited for dinner the following evening by the unidentified woman. MARY JANE commented to the unidentified woman that the last time she, MARY JANE, talked with BELLA RODMAN that she, MARY JANE, thought she was going to Japan.

On October 8, 1946, MARY JANE was contacted by one DOROTHY, possibly DOROTHY TODD wife of LARRY TODD, or DOROTHY NORTMAN, wife of HERBERT NORTMAN. DOROTHY advised MARY JANE that she has collected some clothing for MARY JANE. This clothing is probably for GRETA KUCHOFF, previously referred to.

On October 9, 1946, according to this same informant, ANNE WILKERSON (phonetic) of the Trusty (phonetic) News Bureau, contacted MARY JANE advising that she, ANNE, had been referred to MARY JANE by an individual at the League of Women Voters. WILKERSON stated that she was desirous of information pertaining to a newly formed organization known as the American Women's Party and that she thought perhaps MARY JANE would be able to give her some information. MARY JANE said that she is not connected with any such organization and that she has never heard of it. ANNE WILKERSON continued by explaining that the organization is being formed in Washington, New York, Chicago and San Francisco. A Mrs. ADELIA HINE WALKER (phonetic) of Baltimore, Maryland, is reportedly an officer. ANNE related that the organization operates in that each member pledges to secure 10 new members. MARY JANE denied that she has ever heard of such an organization that operates in this manner. (It is possible that ANNE WILKERSON was referring to the Congress of American Women, of which MARY JANE is a member and which was referred to previously in this report).

On October 9, 1946, MARY JANE also had a conversation with BEATRICE SCHWARTZ. This conversation was of a social nature and BEATRICE related that she had talked with LILBRED GRAZE that day and that LILBRED'S baby has been sick. BEATRICE also related that she had conversed with LUCILLE EZEKIEL, who has a tumor on her foot. MARY JANE said that she had visited with LUCILLE and MORDECAI several days previously.

Following the aforementioned conversation, MARY JANE had a conversation with LILBRED GRAZE and they discussed LILBRED'S children and the return of MARY JANE'S husband to the United States.

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MARY JANE was quite busy on October 9, 1946, according to informant [redacted] and she next contacted TERRY BORAH (wife of DOORON BORAH). TERRY stated that an individual by the name of DOORUFF (phonetic) and his wife have recently returned from the Far East and that he and his wife are planning to visit Japan soon. MARY JANE interjected that ANGUS KEENEY, her husband, is returning from Japan soon and that there would be no point in contacting DOORUFF and asking him to look up ANGUS. The conversation next drifted to RUTH and ERIC BEEROFT and TERRY related that RUTH had visited her the preceding Sunday evening and she displayed some pictures of ERIC which had been published in a Hawaiian newspaper.

On October 10, 1946, DOROTHY NORTHMAN contacted MARY JANE stating that she and her husband would be unable to have dinner at MARY JANE'S that evening due to BERNIE'S bad cold.

Since the NORTHMANS were unable to come over for dinner MARY JANE next contacted ALICE THORNER and requested that she have dinner with MARY JANE that evening. Unfortunately, ALICE also had a bad cold and was unable to accept.

On the same day MARY JANE KEENEY conversed with DORIS PLENN, wife of ABEL PLENN and thanked her for the check that ABEL had sent MARY JANE. MARY JANE said that she was not interested in the interest that ABEL had added to the debt he owed MARY JANE and that the only reason that she had reminded ABEL of his obligation was that she, MARY JANE, has been unemployed since July of this year. MARY JANE also said that she has a heavy responsibility in regard to some Spanish people she met in Paris last summer and that one of these individuals had recently died. (TERESA ANDRES). MARY JANE said further that she had recently received a letter from a friend at the Military Government Headquarters, Berlin, Germany, concerning GRETA KUHOFF, with a list of things that GRETA needed badly. MARY JANE said that she, with DORIS PLENN'S permission, would spend the interest supplied by ABEL PLENN on provisions for GRETA KUHOFF. DORIS said that this was all right with her.

MARY JANE next contacted ALICE REUTHER at Adams 4456 and apologized for being such a terrible guest the preceding evening. MARY JANE commented further that she appreciated meeting the two boys and that the boys had been stationed in the same section of Japan as MARY JANE'S husband. The conversation then drifted to LIKE and MARIAN GREENBERG, and MARY JANE commented that the GREENBERGS were living in New Hampshire. MARY JANE explained that LIKE and MARIAN have no address in New York inasmuch as they could find no place to live and as a result are living separately. MARY JANE said further that her warm friend, DAN LEVINS, who is on the press staff of the United Nations is a close friend of the GREENBERGS and that LEVINS' wife, KATHLEEN, had advised MARY JANE that the GREENBERGS were in New York. MARY JANE continued by saying that KATHLEEN

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LEVINS visited in Cleveland the week before but that she may now be back in town and would be able to advise them if the GREENBERGS are actually in New York now. MARY JANE said that she would attempt to reach KATHLEEN LEVINS and ascertain the whereabouts of the GREENBERGS before ALIX goes to New York City on October 12, 1946.

The conversation continued concerning MIKE and MARIAN GREENBERG and ALIX said that she was unable to understand why MIKE is unable to secure a job. MARY JANE answered by saying that there was an article in the Washington Post concerning a report that the U. S. Chamber of Commerce had issued that was significant. (This article stated that the Communists through their control of certain influential officials in the U. S. Treasury Department had agitated for the Potsdam Agreement resulting in "a workable economic program"). ALIX then commented that she considered this article a sign of the trend and asked MARY JANE if she had seen the article in the Washington Post by JERRY KLUTZ concerning the dismissal of seven individuals in the Department of Labor. MARY JANE answered in the affirmative and ALIX then commented that it is of great interest to MARY JANE because MARY JANE is acquainted with all of these people and that she, ALIX, knew that "damn well that my days are counted more or less. But as long as it will last, it will last. I'll be damned if I'll resign". MARY JANE agreed with ALIX by making the comment, "Absolutely".

On October 10, 1946, MARY JANE also contacted ETHEL ALPERN inquiring if BEN had arrived from Boston. ETHEL answered in the affirmative and MARY JANE inquired if ETHEL and BEN will be busy on Saturday night, to which ETHEL answered no. MARY JANE continued by saying that she would like for the ALPERS to meet DAVID WAHL, who along with PHILIP and LILLIAN DONATAY are invited for Saturday. On Friday night MARY JANE said that she is entertaining ALLEN ROSENBERG and his wife as well as BOBEN SMITH and his wife. The conversation then turned to PHILIP OLIN KEENEY, who is affectionately referred to as ANGUS by MARY JANE, and MARY JANE related that ANGUS had applied for a furlough beginning on October 25, 1946, and will return to the U. S. at that time.

ALEX REUTHER again had a conversation with MARY JANE on this same date and inquired if MARY JANE were listening to the Town Meeting of the Air, inasmuch as the program concerned Russia. MARY JANE answered in the affirmative.

On October 11, 1946, MARY JANE was very busy and conversed with numerous friends. She began early in the morning by contacting RUTH BEECROFT, at Fairfax Village and stated that she did not believe that she would be able to go to Capon Springs with RUTH due to the weather.

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Following this conversation MARY JANE conversed with EDITH WAHL and invited EDITH and DAVID for dinner on Saturday night and requested that they pick up the DUNAWAYS and bring them over. MARY JANE said that she was anxious for the WAHLS to meet BENEDICT and ETHEL ALPER who are going to be her guests also.

MARY JANE next unsuccessfully attempted to reach FAITH WILLIAMS on extension 152 at the U. S. Department of Labor.

MARY JANE next conversed with a Mrs GUSNICK (phonetic) and stated that she, MARY JANE, had received the letter and would be happy to attend the meeting in question and would be a member of the Advisory Committee. The first meeting will be on October 12th at 8:00 P.M. and will be held at 3041 Frederick Street.

During the aforementioned conversation MARY JANE contacted BOLEN SMITH and asked if he as well as ELEANOR LATTICORE would be able to come over to her home for the evening. BOLEN advised that ELEANOR LATTICORE said that she would like to talk with CARL GREEN first and that she would advise MARY JANE later.

CARL GREEN then contacted MARY JANE. MARY JANE related that she had invited ELEANOR LATTICORE over for dinner but that she understands that ELEANOR has to get in touch with CARL first to see if she will be able to visit at MARY JANE'S. CARL said he would contact ELEANOR immediately and advise MARY JANE so she could plan the evening.

The conversation between CARL GREEN and MARY JANE then turned to the Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation and CARL said that the Corporation has a construction permit for 5,000 which will permit the installation of an air-conditioning unit two studios and a control room. GREEN said that the Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation will not have a reception room and that it intends to leave the second and fourth floors of the building in the condition that they are now in. GREEN also commented that EDWARD BRECHER is dickering for another transmitting tower.

As previously arranged, ELEANOR LATTICORE contacted MARY JANE KENNEY later on during the day of October 11, and said that she and OWEN LATTICORE were coming to MARY JANE'S that evening, but that they would have to leave around 9:30 P.M. in order to catch a 10:00 train for home (Baltimore).

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Having arranged the plans for that evening MARY JANE turned her thoughts to URSULA WASSERMAN and contacted PEGGY REICHER, wife of DANIEL REICHER and stated that URSULA will be in town during the next week. She said that URSULA would like to visit the REICHERS home on October 14, 1946. PEGGY said that that would be fine and that she would be looking for them.

Continuing with her plans to entertain URSULA WASSERMAN, MARY JANE next contacted ALIX REUTHER at the War Department on Extension 74149 and invited her for dinner on Tuesday, October 15. ALIX accepted the invitation and said that she would be happy to meet URSULA WASSERMAN.

Having arranged two evenings for URSULA WASSERMAN, MARY JANE then had a conversation with DAVID WAHL, who asked her if she had heard from HENRY BLYTHE (phonetic), to which MARY JANE answered in the negative. DAVID explained that HENRY attempted to reach him and that HENRY had written him saying he would be in Washington over the week-end.

On October 12, 1946, ROBERT SCHWARTZ contacted MARY JANE inviting her to visit him over the week-end. MARY JANE declined because of a bad cold. The conversation then turned to the American Veterans Committee and BOB said that he had run for Vice Chairman and that his opponent was the spearhead of the "old name calling drive". (This apparently refers to the allegation that the Communists are attempting to infiltrate the AVC).

SCHWARTZ then related that he is in the process of writing a letter to MAX WEISMAN, who is in Puerto Rico. MARY JANE requested that SCHWARTZ write MAX that he should correspond with her more frequently.

The conversation between MARY JANE and BOB SCHWARTZ then turned to Puerto Rico and BOB said that he had talked with VOCE (phonetic) about his, BOB'S, chance of going down to Puerto Rico "in the thing that JIM WATSON has been trying to push". SCHWARTZ related that this job is the best one that he can find at the moment even though he is not too enthusiastic concerning it. MARY JANE commented that since BOB had been in Puerto Rico previously he would have no difficulty with the language. Concerning this job, SCHWARTZ said that he has been negotiating with a Mr. GIBSON of the Department of Labor. MARY JANE commented that she is acquainted with some individuals who are extremely close to JESUS PERERO, present Governor of Puerto Rico. (MARY JANE is possibly referring to URSULA WASSERMAN). BOB said that he anticipated strenuous opposition from the Department of Interior toward his securing the appointment even if he is considered.

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Confidential informant [redacted] advised that BENEDICT ALFAN contacted MARY JANE during the evening of October 13, 1946, and advised that he and ETHEL would be unable to visit MARY JANE because ETHEL was not feeling well.

LILLIAN DUNAWAY also contacted MARY JANE on October 13 complimenting her on the party she had given the previous evening. MARY JANE asked if LILLIAN had heard anything from Paris over shortwave radio. LILLIAN answered in the negative but said that she would advise MARY JANE if she heard anything, to which MARY JANE expressed appreciation saying that she was very interested in the matter.

On October 14, 1946, MARY JANE contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER saying that she would drop by HELEN'S sometime that day to pick up some clothing that HELEN is contributing to MARY JANE'S collection. Following this conversation MARY JANE contacted one DOROTHY who told MARY JANE that HELEN (LOEFFLER) had advised that MARY JANE can have a suit of clothing. MARY JANE said that she would drop by that day and pick up this suit on her way to the SILVERMASTER residence.

On this date MARY JANE also attempted to reach LOIS CARLISLE on Extension 2027, Executive 6100. She was unsuccessful.

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On October 1, 1946, Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and JEROME GARLAND conducted a surveillance on MARY JANE KEENEY inasmuch as confidential informant [redacted] had advised previously that MARY JANE was to meet one THELMA at the Graystone Restaurant, 730 17th Street, N. W., for lunch. At 2:25 P.M. MARY JANE and an unidentified individual were observed leaving the restaurant, at which time they walked to 1818 H Street and entered room 312. There were numerous individuals in this room and they each greeted MARY JANE as if they had not seen her for a long time. It is believed that MARY JANE formerly worked with these individuals. THELMA is described as follows:

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| Age | 40 |
| Height | 5' 5" |
| Weight | 115 lbs. |
| Build | Slender - straight |
| Hair | Brown |
| Complexion | Dark, sickly |
| Peculiarities | Hers face |
| Dress | Plain, old maidish |

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On October 2, 1946, Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES conducted a surveillance in the vicinity of MARY JANE'S residence, it being noted that confidential informant [redacted] had advised that one ELLEN would drop by MARY JANE'S home about 1:00 P.M. after shopping. At 12:51 an unidentified woman believed to be ELLEN was observed approaching MARY JANE in front of the apartment building. MARY JANE at that time exercising her dog. This woman was carrying numerous bundles and they entered the apartment building together. The unidentified woman believed to be ELLEN is described as follows:

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| Age | 40 |
| Height | 5' 6" |
| Build | Slender |
| Nose | Prominent |
| Eyes | Wears glasses |
| Complexion | Medium |
| Peculiarities | Kerchief over her head |
| Dress | Poor |

On October 11, 1946, Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES again conducted a surveillance on MARY JANE KEENEY and at 6:05 P.M. MARY JANE and her dog, LARRY, were observed leaving the apartment building at 215 B Street, N. E., and going for a walk. Ten minutes later they returned.

At 7:05 P.M. ALLEN and ERNA ROSENBERG, accompanied by an unidentified man later determined to be OWEN LATTIMORE, drove up in ROSENBERG'S car bearing 1946 Maryland license tags #302-279, and entered MARY JANE'S apartment. At 7:35 P.M. OWEN SMITH and his wife were observed to drive up to the vicinity of 215 B Street, N. E., accompanied by an unidentified woman who is believed to be ELEANOR LATTIMORE. These individuals entered the apartment of MARY JANE. At 9:45 P.M. ALLEN ROSENBERG, accompanied by the unidentified man and woman, was observed leaving the apartment building and entering ROSENBERG'S car. They proceeded to Union Station where the unidentified man and woman purchased two tickets to Baltimore, Maryland. These individuals are believed to be OWEN and ELEANOR LATTIMORE inasmuch as informant [redacted] had advised that they were leaving for Baltimore on the 10:00 P.M. train.

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ELEANOR LATTIMORE is described as follows:

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| Age | 45 to 50 |
| Height | 5' 7" |
| Weight | 145 lbs. |
| Build | Medium heavy |
| Complexion | Coarse |
| Hair | Gray-brown; thick; worn in up-sweep manner; parted in middle |
| Facial Features | Prominent, i.e.; High cheek bones; large lips; oval face; bushy eyebrows |
| Peculiarities | Wears large pounded silver ring with orange stone, on third finger of right hand. Was wearing black suit and low heel shoes |

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OWEN LATTIMORE is described as follows:

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| Age | 35 to 38 |
| Height | 5' 7" |
| Weight | 130 lbs. |
| Build | Slim; small bones |
| Complexion | Dark |
| Features | Fine |
| Color | White |
| Peculiarities | Wears glasses; was carrying canvas overnight bag and wore discharge button |

At 10:35 P.M. BOWEN SLITH and his wife were observed to depart from 215 B Street and at 11:30 P.M. ALLEN ROSENBERG and his wife left.

On October 12, 1946, Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES conducted a surveillance at the residence of MARY JANE KEENEY and at 7:29 P.M. DAVID WAHL and his wife, accompanied by PHILIP DUNAWAY and his wife, were observed to drive up in an automobile bearing 1946 Maryland tags #556-693. This automobile is issued to DAVID WAHL. MARY JANE KEENEY happened to walk out of the building about this time with her dog and she greeted these individuals warmly. The women entered the building and DUNAWAY and WAHL walked to an adjacent drug store and made a purchase. At 7:25 P.M. DUNAWAY and WAHL entered the apartment of MARY JANE KEENEY.

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On October 14, 1946, Special Agents CHARLES D. CHAPMAN and COURTNEY A. JONES conducted a surveillance at the residence of MARY JANE KEENEY. At 10:20 A.M. MARY JANE was observed entering her automobile accompanied by her dog and to drive to 1421 93rd Street, N. W. She entered this residence, which is the home of BOLEN SMITH, and took a coat with her. About five minutes later she returned without the coat and proceeded by automobile to 506 Surrey Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland and entered the residence. A passing postman advised that this residence is occupied by R. C. and HELEN LOEFFLER. At 11:40 A.M., MARY JANE and an unidentified woman, possibly HELEN LOEFFLER, left this residence and proceeded to the home of HELEN SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, N. W., arriving there at 11:45 A.M. The unidentified woman remained in MARY JANE'S automobile and MARY JANE entered the residence and stayed for approximately 10 minutes. The two of them, MARY JANE and the unidentified woman, then proceeded by automobile to the vicinity of the National Theater, 1325 E Street, N. W., where MARY JANE made inquiry and then drove to 22nd and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. The unidentified woman got out of the car at this time and MARY JANE drove on. The woman is described as:

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| Age | 38 to 40 |
| Height | 5' 5" |
| Weight | 140 lbs. |
| Hair | Dark blonde; up-sweep style |
| Facularities | Hips broad; slightly round-shouldered |
| Clothes | Wore low heel shoes |

The surveillance of MARY JANE KEENEY was continued and she was observed driving to 10th and E Streets, N. W., where she parked her car and went shopping on F Street until 1:40 P.M. She then returned to her home and the surveillance was discontinued.

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Re: CHARLES KRAMER

The investigative activity for the period of this report, with reference to this subject, is being reported by Special Agent GEORGE G. McKENNA.

The following is the result of the mail cover maintained on subject's address, 4621 South 34th Street, Arlington, Virginia: *Doc (u)*

Return Address: WITT & CALMER
9 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York
Recipient: Mr. CHARLES KRAMER
Postmarked: October 9, 1946

Return Address: 1737 - H Street
Washington, D. C.
Recipient: Mr. CHARLES KRAMER
Postmarked: October 10, 1946

Return Address: LOHWIN
1715 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Postmarked: October 3, 1946

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A check of the city directory revealed that 1737 - H Street, Washington, D. C., is the address of the Baronet Apartments in which are located the offices of CHARLES FLATO-BERNARD LEROY, and of the new council of American Business.

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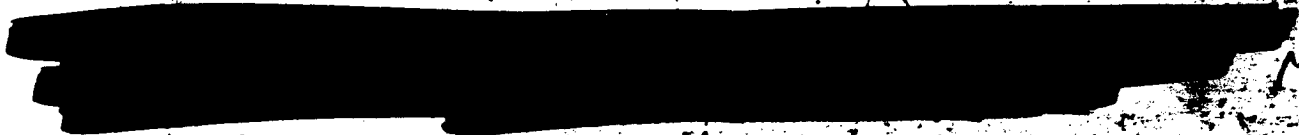
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104158Dr. EUGENE M. KULISCHER

This investigation was conducted by Special Agent VINCENT J. HUGHES.

The following information was obtained from the mail cover on subject's home address: ~~X-149~~

| <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| N. CARLTON (subject's daughter) Riverside Hotel Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania | Mrs. O. KULISCHER | 8/11/46 |
| U. S. Department of Justice Room 208 939 D Street, N. W. | Mr. EUGENE KULISCHER | 8/15/46 |
| Columbia University | Dr. EUGENE KULISCHER | 8/15/46 |
| International Labor Office Montreal, Canada (registered letter) | EUGENE KULISCHER | 8/27/46 |
| SOL D. OZER Industry Branch, OMCUS APO 742 c/o Postmaster, New York | EUGENE M. KULISCHER | 8/30/46 |
| N. CARLTON (subject's daughter) 749 West End Avenue New York City | Mrs. C. KULISCHER | 9/9/46 |
| A. MARGOLIN (subject's father-in-law) 1814 Newton Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. | Dr. and Mrs. E. KULISCHER | 9/9/46 |
| Suite 800 270 Madison Avenue New York | Dr. EUGENE KULISCHER Study Room 256 Library of Congress | 9/30/46 |
| HIAS 425 Lafayette Street New York | Professor EUGENE KULISCHER | 10/9/46 |

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GEORGE GURLEICH
26 Rue Varvan (1)
Paris

Mr. EUGENE M. KULISCHER

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Informant [redacted] advised on August 26, 1946, Dr. KULISCHER called BOB MILLER and asked why MILLER hadn't called since he returned from his vacation. MILLER stated he had a tremendous amount of work to do. KULISCHER told MILLER his naturalization would take place next week. He also requested advice from MILLER concerning two jobs which he was considering. One is with the "former War Assets" and is work on the population on the Russian section of Europe. KULISCHER stated the chief of this section is named HUGHES (possibly the grandson of the former Chief Justice according to KULISCHER). KULISCHER wanted to know if MILLER knew HUGHES so that he could introduce him, but MILLER stated he did not know him. (R)(U)

KULISCHER told MILLER he had another job offer with the Census Bureau which is now organizing a foreign statistics division. However, when he spoke to the chief of the division he was advised that his ability to work with them would depend on his naturalization. KULISCHER suggested they get together for dinner sometime and MILLER stated he would call him and let him know. (R)(U)

Dr. ERNEST POSNER, Dean of the Graduate Division, American University, was contacted, and he advised KULISCHER's term at American University has expired and he no longer teaches there, and KULISCHER was not requested to teach during the winter term because the permanent populations instructor Dr. FRANK LORIMER had returned to the University. POSNER stated the Rockefeller Foundation had originally planned a population study which would have been organized and set up by Dr. KULISCHER, but that when it was ascertained that the United Nations Organization was going to have an identical project, the Rockefeller Foundation dropped the whole thing, and POSNER stated he does not know if KULISCHER is employed at all at the present time. (R)(U)

Mr. M. P. RIVES, assistant chief in the Stack and Reader Division, Library of Congress, was contacted, and he advised although he did not know KULISCHER personally he did know him by sight. He stated the Doctor's usual routine is to come in the Library every week day sometime between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. and to stay until 8 or 9 in the evening. The Doctor receives personal mail addressed to his study room at the Library on occasion, and while Agent was interviewing Mr. RIVES, it was noted that there were two letters addressed to Dr. KULISCHER, one of which bore the return address of the Polish Embassy in Washington and the other the return address of UNRRA. Mr. RIVES advised he has seen KULISCHER talking with Dr. SERGIUS YAKOBSON who is a Slavic consultant at the Library and also Dr. KURT FINTIUS who is another consultant at the Library and who is a German Jewish refugee.

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In Washington Field Office file 100-4, it is noted the subject is one ELSA ALBRECHT who is the sister of KURT FINTHUS. Information in this file reflects when ELSA desired to enter the United States in 1940, named KURT as one of her sponsors, and the committee reviewing her request for permission to enter the United States denied her application for a visa because it was alleged her sponsor (FINTHUS) was either affiliated with or interested in communist activities or persons. The committee ascertained that FINTHUS had been banned from Germany by the Nazis, and the opinion was expressed that he was more likely banned because he was a communist rather than because he was a Jew.

Information in the Washington Field Office files reflects that YACOBSON is a Russian Jew who went to Germany and became naturalized in that country in 1930 but left approximately three years later when HITLER came to power.

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Confidential informant T-1, who is in a position to review material in Dr. KULISCHER's office in the Library of Congress, submitted the following information. (S)(u)

A letter dated July 27, 1944, showed that Dr. KULISCHER held the position of economist with grade P-5, salary \$4600 per annum, in the Research

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and Analysis Branch of the Europe-Africa Division of the Office of Strategic Services. (S)(u)

On November 27, 1943, a letter under the letterhead of the Office of Strategic Services was addressed to Dr. KULISCHER advising him that he and the personnel of his section were being transferred to New York City on the following basis: Dr. KULISCHER, grade P-5, salary \$4,600, overtime \$600, gross salary \$5,200; Dr. SCHECHTMANN, grade P-4, base salary \$3,800, overtime \$600, gross salary \$4,400; Miss SHARNEY, (editor), grade P-1, base salary \$2,000, overtime \$400, gross salary \$2,400; two stenographers, grade CAF-4, base salary \$1,800, overtime \$360, gross salary \$2,160. (S)(u)

T-1 advised that cancelled checks in the possession of Dr. KULISCHER reflected payments to a Miss LAURA METZGER and to a JOSEPH H. MASSOIT and to Miss CHARNEY. All of the above people are believed to have been employed in the office of Dr. KULISCHER while he worked for the Office of Strategic Services. (S)(u)

T-1 stated there was located in the office of Dr. KULISCHER a bank book of the National City Bank of New York, 57th Street Branch at Broadway, New York, which appeared to be a joint account of Dr. E. M. KULISCHER and Dr. JOSEPH B. SCHECHTMANN which account showed a balance as of August 31, 1943, of \$1,931.36. In addition there were numerous statements of account addressed to EUGENE M. and OLGA KULISCHER from the National City Bank of Washington, Washington, D. C. The last statement which is believed to be dated in 1945 shows a balance of \$4,881.30. (S)(u)

As has been pointed out in previous reports concerning Dr. KULISCHER in this case, he is employed by the International Labor Office. T-1 advised the following correspondence with the ILO reflects in more detail KULISCHER's connection with that organization. The letter from ILO dated July 9, 1943, from PIERRE WAELERROECK to Dr. KULISCHER reads in part as follows:

"You will find enclosed the letter which I promised you and which is to serve as basis for your negotiations with Mr. LANGER (chief, Research and Analysis Branch, OSS). I hope the terms in the letter will facilitate a favorable decision on his part and we may thus continue to collaborate on this very interesting problem concerning movements of the population in Europe. (S)(u)

"I am happy to add that I suggested the matter of remuneration which would be due you to the director, and he agreed on \$1,000 per year. He requested that for the beginning the arrangements be concluded for a three-month period. At the close of this period, we will observe the results of our collaboration and note if it is expedient to maintain it under the same conditions or perhaps modify the terms." (S)(u)

The letter mentioned by MAELEROECK was also made available by T-1 and pertinent parts of it are being quoted herewith:

"I was glad to hear that you are now working as a consultant for the OSS and that one of your main tasks in this capacity is to collect, analyze, and criticize current information on the movements of population in Europe. I am sure that in doing this work you will have access to many publications which are not regularly received by the office or read by me. On the other hand, you know by experience that the Office has sources of information of its own, more particularly its correspondence reports, and that I have often brought to your attention information which you had not found elsewhere. (K) (u)

"It has occurred to me therefore that some continued collaboration between us would be to the advantage both of this office and the OSS. What I should propose is this:

"1. You send me current notes . . . which would fall within the scope of the study you prepared for the Office. (K) (u)

"2. On my side I shall pass on to you any interesting data which I should find in other sources than those which you follow regularly." (K) (u)

On July 13, 1943, Dr. KULISCHER addressed a letter to Dr. WILLIAM LANGER, Chief, Research and Analysis Branch, OSS, calling to Dr. LANGER's attention the proposition made by MAELEROECK of the ILO and pointing out that it would be to the benefit of both organizations to trade information, and he requested the approval of Dr. LANGER for such proposition. (K) (u)

On July 19, 1943, LANGER replied to KULISCHER's letter and stated it was his understanding that KULISCHER would collaborate as closely as possible with the ILO. (K) (u)

In a letter dated November 25, 1943, to Dr. KULISCHER from PIERRE MAELEROECK, KULISCHER was advised that an extension of three months had been approved by the director for KULISCHER's continued collaboration with the bureau. (K) (u)

In a previous insert in the GREGORY file on Dr. KULISCHER, it was pointed out that KULISCHER at one time lived at 749 West End Avenue which is the same address used by GERMINA RABINOWITCH, a known Russian agent.

T-1 advised there were in Dr. KULISCHER's office three letters all written in Russian from GERMINA RABINOWITCH. The letter dated Octo- (K) (u)

ber 19, 1941, was addressed to "Esteemed Professor KULISCHER." Two other letters dated November 20, 1941, and July 14, 1942, were addressed to the "Esteemed ~~EVGENI MIKHAILOVICH.~~" The identity of MIKHAILOVICH is not known in the Washington Field Office. However, these three letters are being quoted herewith for possible future reference: ~~(u)~~

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October 19, 1941

"Esteemed Prof. KULISCHER,

"I shall try to be clear and accurate in answering your questions relating to the possibilities in connection with the ILO. Dr. ~~FEN-ROSE~~, whom you no doubt had in mind, left the Bureau approximately a month ago. In answer to WINANT's invitation, he is now economic counsel at the American Embassy in London. Yesterday I talked to ~~WAELEBROECK~~, head of the department in charge of unemployment matters, migration, etc. He told me this Bureau had no money to take on new employees but since our Bureau specialist on immigration had left us, there really existed a possibility for some kind of cooperation between you and the Bureau especially if some Foundation or the other would subsidize this matter. If you had the possibility of taking this matter up with Professor ~~CARTER GOODRICH~~, President of the governing body of the ILO, it would be to your advantage.

"As no doubt is known to you, an International Labor Council will open in New York October 27. ~~WAELEBROECK~~ will attend and he told me he would be glad to meet you. His address is Pierre Waelbroeck, King's Crown Hotel, 420 West 116th Street. The conference itself will be held at Columbia University. Now regarding the purely scientific Canadian establishments. My friend Professor L. ~~MARCH~~, formerly with McGill University, has transferred to very interesting government work in Ottawa, more accurately to some kind of an assignment. If you still need this, I would be glad to ask him if you would let me know in what you are especially interested. ~~(u)~~

"I hope this little information might be of some slight assistance to you. I am sorry I was unable to do more. Please give my sincere regards to A. N. ~~TOLDENWEISER~~ (phonetic, possibly ALEXIS GOLDENWEISER). I hope to be in New York the middle of November and would like very much to see him. His address is still 526 West 111th Street, telephone MO 2-3843.

Accept my sincere esteem

G. E. ~~RABINOVITCH~~~~WAELEBROECK~~ will be in New York from the 24th of October"**SECRET**

"Much esteemed EVGENI MIKHAILOVICH, KULISCHER" Montreal, 11/20/41

"I am sorry that I was not home when you called yesterday.

"I arrived in Montreal this morning and was greeted by a torrential downpour. In the Bureau I found a mountain of English-American newspapers and the depressing feeling that nothing particularly new or interesting ever happens here. I have already talked to WÄLBRÖECK and am hurrying to write to you about this thinking this might be of value to you for your outline. The ways of the gods and bureaucracy are unpredictable; they are less interested in the Absorption capacity than in the movement of the fugitives in and from Europe. W. says that the Absorption capacity is a purely political question which depends on immigration policies of individual countries. It seems to me he is afraid to publish too much about this. The problem of the movement (shifting) of population in and from Europe must unquestionably be studied from a postwar reconstruction viewpoint. Technically he confirmed my idea that you must send him your outline. He would pursue it also from the standpoint of the tasks given the Bureau at the New York conference. Your work would naturally have to fall into the frame of these tasks and goals. Generally speaking he is agreeable to do everything without delay and is evidently corresponding with GOODRICH regarding the wording of the letter which you would have to show to the Rockefeller Foundation. You are agreeable to talk to the people of the Foundation personally if this is necessary.

"Write me whether I have explained the whole matter clearly. I would also like to know whether you 'think' the same about NOBMAN's grandiose plan. I am planning to go to the library tomorrow and see if they have certain articles which I made note of that evening. In any event that evening left the best memories of pleasing atmosphere and profitable conversation.

With sincere greetings,

GERMINA RABINOVITCH"

"July 14, 1942

"Esteemed EVGENI MIKHAILOVICH,

"A miracle has happened as you no doubt know, the Bureau has given birth to a child. Today, as if by chance, I asked WÄLBRÖECK if he had any news from you, and to my great surprise he answered that he had written you today that as of February 15 you are 'in

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service.' I do not know whether he wrote you that PHELAN and he himself are of the opinion that you will have to move here soon so as to work in a house which is within close contact of the Bureau, especially—and these are his words—if you wish to continue working for the Bureau the following year.

"So don't brag about New York; soon you will have to serve in Montreal if that is the case (to do Montreal service—sic). Since there seems to be no prospect that I shall be leaving this perhaps too calm a harbor, the perspective of your arrival pleases me greatly. It seems to me that it will soon be time for me to drop down to New York. However, the general outlook is so depressing right now that it seems to me the thing to do is to sit in one's office and wait to see how all this ends. Momentarily it appears it might end very badly; it is better not to think that thought through.

"Next time I am clear down in the dumps spiritually, I'll run down to New York for a few days. There you and life might cheer me up a little.

With sincere regards,

GERALD RABINOWITZ

It will be noted in the letter addressed to Professor KULISCHER reference is made to Professor CARTER GOODRICH, president of the governing body of ILO. (KYU)

In the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated March 28, 1946, it is noted that SONIA GOLD, who is a subject in the GREGORY Case, listed a professor CARTER GOODRICH at Columbia University as a reference on an application for a federal job. It is also noted reference is made to Professor L. MARCH. The files of the Washington Field Office reflect a Professor L. MARCH is a member of the National Lawyers Guild.

✓ T-1 advised there were also in the possession of Dr. KULISCHER great many official reports of the Office of Strategic Services, all of these reports being classified either as secret, confidential, or restricted. T-1 stated it is probable that Dr. KULISCHER had a part in preparing a great many of these reports; nevertheless, they are official government reports and Dr. KULISCHER no longer has any connection with the Federal government. The titles and classification of some of these reports are being set out herewith:

"Confidential: The Military Manpower Position of the Soviet Union, 1945-1970."

"Secret: Current Notes on the Soviet Manpower Position." (KYU)

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"Secret: Russian Capabilities and Prospects."

"Confidential: Estimated Population of Greece, 1943."

"Restricted: Estimated 1944 Population of the Countries of Europe by Consumer Groups (Netherlands, France, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Czechoslovakia)."

"Confidential: Nationality and Age of German Prisoners of War taken in Italy May through July, 1944."

"Confidential: Nationality and Age of German Armed Prisoners Captured in Northern France, June to August, 1944."

"Confidential: Estimated January, 1946, Population by Consumer Groups of the Possible Zones of Occupation in Germany."

"Confidential: Soviet Labor Force, Wartime Changes and Postwar Prospects."

"Secret: The Comparative Military Manpower and Military Equipment Position of Russia and Germany, July through December, 1943."

"Confidential: Soviet Rehabilitation Policies and Practices in the Liberated Areas of the USSR."

"Secret: Current Notes on the Soviet Manpower Position."

"Secret: An estimate of Russian Workers Removed to Axis Europe (based upon Russian charges)."

"Restricted: Population Displacement of France."

In a letter with the letterhead of "Committee on Postwar Population Resettlement, 421 West 117th Street, New York, New York," Dr. ELLISCHER wrote to Mr. PHILIP RYAN, assistant director, Foreign Operations, American Red Cross, on May 26, 1943. The letterhead also carried the names of the officers of this organization who are set out as follows:

NICHOLAS MIRKOVICH, vice chairman, Yugoslavian Government Reconstruction Committee.

(The files of the Washington Field Office reflect a NICHOLAS MIRKOVICH born January 2, 1914, at Jagodina, Yugoslavia; last entered U. S. July 14, 1939 at NYC aboard SS Aquitania as temporary visitor; wife BEATRICE MIRKOVICH (American);

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position, postwar reconstruction and economic affairs—research, since April, 1942; office, 812 5th Avenue, New York; residence, 45 West 35th Street, New York City.)

~~ERIE BATHILL~~, treasurer

~~E. de S. BRUNNER~~

~~GEORGE SOULAN~~

~~E. M. KULISCHER~~, Russian Economic Institute

~~FRAK LORIMER~~, American University

~~J. F. NORMANO~~

~~ARIE SKAUG~~, University of Wisconsin

~~WARREN S. THOMPSON~~

~~F. K. WHELPTON~~

~~P. WALLBROECK~~

The first paragraph of this letter is quoted herewith:

"Dear Mr. RYAN:

"I hope you remember me and my visit which took place some months ago. I was introduced to you by Mr. JAMES T. NICHOLSON at the request of Mr. F. P. ~~KEPFEL~~. You and your collaborator Mr. J. P. M. ~~MARSALKA~~ have supplied me with valuable information for my study which I am doing under the auspices of the International Labor Office and which is now gone to press, and I am concerned about supplementing it in the galleys with new data." (KY)

It is noted the above mentioned J. P. M. ~~MARSALKA~~ is a subject in the GREGORY Case.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that an investigation was made on one ~~FREDERICK PAUL KEPFEL~~ who was being considered as a dollar-a-year man for the advisory commission to the Council of National Defense in February, 1941. Investigation reflected ~~KEPFEL~~ is a graduate of Columbia University, University of Pittsburgh, and University of Michigan, and also has degrees from other colleges. He was associated with Columbia from 1900 to 1918, was third assistant to the Secretary of War in 1918 and since 1923 has served as president of the Carnegie Corporation.

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There was also in the possession of Dr. KULISCHER a letter addressed to JOSEPH B. SCHECHTMANN dated November 5, 1943, on the stationery of HIAS - ICA, Immigration Association, Inc., HICEM, 386 4th Avenue, New York City, from ILJA DIJOUR, executive secretary. The contents of this letter pertain to population movements in France and French territories. (X) (u)

The Washington Field Office files reflect DIJOUR, described as pro-Communist, is reported to have made speeches at communist meetings. He went to Poland in 1918 or 1919 after the revolution in Russia since which time he has engaged in Jewish refugee work. He has been associated with HICEM for about the past twenty years in Europe and the United States.

Insofar as it pertains to possible employment of Dr. KULISCHER, it was pointed out by T-1 that Professor of History ROBERT J. KERNER wrote to KULISCHER on stationery of the University of California on August 6, 1946, stating he was not familiar with the organization of an institution there (at the University) and he referred KULISCHER to Stanford University. (X) (u)

T-1 advised a memorandum had been prepared apparently by KULISCHER or JOSEPH SCHECHTMANN setting out the nature of their studies. This memorandum is being quoted herewith as additional data concerning the activities of KULISCHER:

"The present war has caused widespread displacement of populations, surpassing by far all migration movements known in history. Voluntary migration has almost completely ceased. But all kinds of compulsory or half-compulsory removals of people have reached a tremendous scale. In the course of the first three years of this war, unparalleled numbers of people were shifted by deportation, evacuation, transfer, exchange, flight, and by supply of foreign workers to the Axis. (X) (u)

"These displacements, caused as they were by brutal force fear, political considerations, hunger and rationing pressure, have provoked deep changes in the populationist and economic structure of Europe. The study of this phenomenon is indispensable for a real and true understanding of actual and permanent changing geographic distribution of populations, particularly of those living now in enemy or enemy-occupied countries. (X) (u)

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"The problem as such is not being studied by any governmental bodies. The only aspect of it so far considered was that of manpower. Professor EUGENE M. KULISCHER, former Professor of the State Universities of Leningrad and Kiev and the Institute of Foreign Law and Economics of the Berlin State University, and author of the work on 'Wars and Migration' undertook an exhaustive study of the whole complex of mostly compulsory mass displacements, which are going on in Europe since September 1st, 1939, and are caused by military activities and requirements, new governmental policy and the changed political situation on the Continent. His study is being carried out under the auspices of the International Labor Office and deals with the following kinds of displacement:

1. Evacuation and flight
2. Expulsion and deportation
3. Removal of war prisoners and foreign workers
4. 'Repatriation' and exchange of population

"The last aspect of the problem (transfers of population) is the subject of a special comprehensive study which is simultaneously being prepared under the auspices of the Institute of Jewish Affairs by Dr. JOSEPH E. SCHECHTMAN, author of 'Self-Evacuation of the Diaspora,' 'Transjordan,' 'Projects of Mass Colonization.'

"Both studies are conducted in close cooperation. Their most essential task is to give exact figures and geographical location of the removed people, their ethnic, social and economic structure and their actual and potential value in the enemy's war effort. Showing the number and the composition of uprooted people the two studies provide also a basis for any postwar reconstruction planning.

"Both studies have reached an advanced stage. However, the institutions, under whose auspices they are being prepared, do not intend and are in no position to assure the continuation of the work while the permanently changing conditions and new developments in this vast field demand not a one-time study of the problems involved, but continuous research and summarization.

"Bearing in mind the indispensability of exact and up to date information on the subject for the preparation of plan for postwar settlement and reconstruction in Europe, it would be advisable that this work should be continued under the sponsorship of appropriate governmental institutions, in cooperation with the International Labor Office."

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T-1 advised there was also maintained in Dr. KULISCHER's office a notebook containing names and addresses of individuals who apparently are contacts and friends of Dr. KULISCHER. All of the names or addresses which were legible are being set out herewith:

~~AGNES B. LONERGAN~~, 812 Wyrwood Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

~~NATHAN HELFGOTT~~, 1306 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D. C.

~~E. F. PENROSE~~, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

~~Dr. S. ROLLER~~, 533 East 84th Street, New York City.

~~R. PINES~~, 1401 Harper Street, Hollywood, California

~~One PUSTA~~, 150 East 50th Street, New York

~~PHILIP E. JOSELEY~~, Boardman Hall, Ithaca, New York

~~WALTER JUDA~~, 1654 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.

~~MOLD~~, PL 3-6800

~~Dr. BENNETT NELSON~~, 838 West End Avenue, AC 2-0593

~~One KUKONAEK~~, 351 East 57th Street, PL 5-7119

~~New School~~, 66 West 12th, AL 4-2567

~~W. V. NORMANS~~, 309 West 104th, MO 2-8548 and WA 2-8780

~~KAY LEITIS~~, 526 West 111th, LO 5-1364

~~LYDIA KAVALENKO~~, 3118 82nd Street, Jackson Heights, L. I.

~~LOUISE LOUDON or LONDON~~, 5937 Des Ecores, Montreal

~~D. ROSENBLIT~~, CO 7-4680, EN 2-8700

~~U. or W. RICHMON~~, 601 West 115th, MO 2-0703

~~GUIDO REST~~, 166 West 48th, also 50 West 56th

~~RAVITCH~~, 124 West 72nd, EN 2-1811

~~ADA RUSSINA~~, 50 West 77th, EN 2-3700

~~BORIS N. SHNITNIKOFF or SANITNIKOFF~~, 528 Riverside Drive,
UN 4-8357 or 8359

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~~ROSENROFF (B. N. 1), RI 9-9518-~~

~~One HALLAILLION, AC 2-9775~~

~~One HETTON, CI 5-5191~~

~~One LIBERMAN, RE 7-4606~~

~~LI-YU-LING, Peiping~~

~~VANDALCHER, Hotel Winston, 45 East 53rd~~

~~One H. Z. GROZIJIA, 514 East 153rd, ED 4-4105~~

~~HAFKA, 12 West 75th, TR 4-8690~~

~~M. B. WEISBAUM or WEINBAUM, 113 East 14th Street, OR 7-5500~~

~~Professor KIERID REINSTRON, 128 Central Park South, LI 6-6459~~

~~RALPH WISAK, 206 West 106th, RI 9-9582~~

~~JULIAN J. RASKIN, 318 West 75th Street, EN 2-4548~~

~~ARCHAVER, 929 West End Avenue, RI 2-9531~~

~~FISHNICK, 112 West 71st, SU 7-8492~~

~~VANITSKY, 2215 Krupry Avenue, Brooklyn, ES 2-8901~~

~~ROBERT V. KA, 610 5th Avenue, CI 7-5470~~

~~J. C. WITTENBERG, 18 East 60th~~

~~WICHERITZER, Hamilton Plaza, 137th Street, ED 4-2040~~

~~WOS SAO FONG, 55 West 42nd, PE 6-5493~~

~~L. WILENKIN, 101 Fleet Street, London~~

~~ABE JAFFE, Bureau of Census~~

~~FELIX GROSS, 26 East 62nd, RE 7-2875~~

~~J. GOLDSTEIN, 321 West 103rd, AC 4-8504~~

~~ISADORE FZANCKEL, 24 West 40th, PE 6-4846~~

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~~MOZVITCH~~, 546 West 114th, AC 4-8469

~~A. TURKMAN~~, 36 West 74th, Apt. 1A, EN 2-0364

~~K. GRUNWALD~~

~~ABRAHAM G. DUKER~~ or ~~ZER~~, 386 4th Avenue, MU 5-0181

~~MAX SCHUR~~, West End Avenue

Dr. ~~LEO EFFINGER~~

Mrs. ~~ENGEL~~, 210 West 70th, Apt. 202, SC 4-6881

~~One FISHMAN~~, 3612 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

~~One WEINDEIT~~, 1819 Broadway, CO 5-1592

Dr. ~~WILASOLA~~, 229 West 78th, EN 2-3262

~~JACOB BRUMKIN~~, 50 West 77th, EN 2-3700

~~DAVID DALLIN~~, 107 West 106th, MU 2-2416

~~One BAFA~~, 112 West 42nd, WI 7-0025

~~JAMES BUNYAN~~

~~One BIEBER~~, 600 West 157th, Apt. 45

~~One BRODER~~, CI 7-4640

~~JACOB BRAMS~~, 55 West 42nd, LO 5-7166

~~ZARYA~~, 112 West 42nd, Room 618, WI 7-0025

~~NORM BURGIN~~, 3775 64th Street, WI 7-5972

~~PHILIP NISER~~, 1501 Broadway, WI 7-7600

~~BOENHEIM~~, 57 West 68th, SU 7-8324

~~BEINSTOCK~~, 60 West 107th, ID 2-0332

~~RELIOWSKI~~, 3152 Brighton, Brooklyn, New York, Dewey 2-5759,
can also be reached care of ROSENMAN, 261 Broadway, ID 2-2912

~~L. WISENSTEIN~~, Havana, Cuba

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~~AR~~ ~~AKIVISSON~~, 6 East 45th, LU 2-8087

~~MYRON R.~~ ~~KASTOWITZ~~, 135 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland

~~E.~~ ~~KREBANOFF~~, 65 University Pl

One ~~WILLIAMS~~, 201 West 107th, Apt. 21

One ~~DORNIK~~, 2721 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.

~~LAUREN~~ ~~SETZGER~~, 1417 N, Apt. 500

One ~~LIEKERUND~~, SE 7300, ext. 151

~~LESLIE C.~~ ~~TIRANY~~

C. S. ~~FALMOND~~, 1 East 43rd

One ~~POLISH~~, 151 East 67th, RH 4-2506

One ~~NALLY~~, 140 West 58th

~~NICHOLAS R.~~ ~~RODICNOFF~~

~~JOHN T.~~ ~~DORASH~~

~~LEO LANLA~~, Park Plaza Hotel, 50 West 70th, also 312 West 75th, SU 7-8289

In Washington Field Office file 101-2750, the following information is contained. ~~LEO LANLA~~, whose original name was ~~LAZAR WERTMAN~~, was born in Charkow, Russia, August 13, 1896, and later became an Austrian citizen. During the first world war he was a revolutionary by his own admission, but shortly afterwards severed his connection with Marxism because he felt the Communist Party to be interested in aiding the Russian government and not in aiding the workers of the world. He maintained his extreme liberal views and was a Socialist colleague of ~~BENITO MUSSOLINI~~ and Italy until ~~MUSSOLINI~~'s fascist leanings became apparent.

He then returned to Germany to live and made his living as a playwright and journalist. He became involved in some trouble in 1929 for writing a play satirizing the Austrian emperor and the Russian czar. He is reported to have interviewed ~~HITLER~~ by false credentials, to have lived with him, and to have subsequently denounced him. As ~~HITLER~~ rose to power, ~~LANLA~~ was forced to stay out of Germany and later had to leave Austria when ~~HITLER~~ annexed that country. He is reported to have continued his anti-

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Nazi and anti-Fascist activities from France until he was interned in a concentration camp shortly before France was occupied. He made good his escape from this concentration camp through the aid of committees headed by EDGAR MOYER and DOROTHY THOMPSON.

LANIA arrived in the United States from London on September 6, 1940. Since coming to the states, he has continued his literary career contributing articles to Vogue, The Nation, Free World, Saturday Review of Literature, and various news services.

 TONI SENDER, 55 West 42nd, PE 6-1563

Washington Field Office file 100-16386 contains information that SENDER was born in Germany in 1888 and came to the United States on March 28, 1936. SENDER has filed naturalization papers. She was once a member of the German Reichstag and is now a member of the Association of Free Germans, Inc. SENDER is believed to have been employed by OSS and UNRRA since coming to the United States.

ROBERT F. BEAUVAIS, 150 East 50th, WI 2-1800

Washington Field Office file 105-82 contains information that BEAUVAIS is a member of the Society of French Engineers, and that he has done business with the French Colonial Supply Mission in the United States.

MIRON BURGIN, Hispanic Foundation.

Washington Field Office file 77-15786 reflects the result of an employee investigation of BURGIN, and it was ascertained he was born in Warsaw, Poland, October 22, 1900, and immigrated to the United States in 1927. He is a naturalized citizen and is now the editor in chief of Handbook of Latin American Studies, author of several publications and studies of Latin American economics. References and former employer considered him an expert in Latin American economics and history. There was no indication of un-American activities.

BY E. KIT

~~PLOWMAN~~, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Room 5240

Washington Field Office file 65-3127 shows that a ~~PAUL PLOWMAN~~ was a business associate of EDGAR HARRISON ~~BRUNATE~~ who was investigated as a German espionage suspect. Information in the file concerning ~~PLOWMAN~~ is to the effect he was born October 1, 1895, in Petersburg, England; was married, divorced, and remarried. From 1914 to 1919 he was a volunteer service in the British Army in England, France, and Flanders; from 1919 to 1940, he was with Lloyds and National Provincial Bank, Ltd., Paris. He was with the same firm for three years in Nice.

Mrs. S. ~~VINAVER GRINBERG~~, 135 West 84th.

The files of the Washington Field Office in the case entitled "~~GERMINA RABINOWITCH~~," reflect ~~SOPHIE VINAVER GRINBERG~~ was one of the governing officers of the ~~Russian Cultural Society~~.

The following addresses and phone numbers are being set out for the sole purpose of recording and indexing them. These were also taken from Dr. KULISCHER's notebook.

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WK 4-5065

12 West 76th Street, EM 2-5695 or 5095

523 West 112th Street, MD 2-4095

(It will be noted this is the address of ~~ALEXIS GOLDBERGER~~, a reference in the petition for naturalization to become a citizen of the United States submitted by ~~GERMINA RABINOWITCH~~, a known Russian agent.)

503 West 145th

21 West 12th

WO 2-0662

116 West 81st

129 East 52nd, UN 5-8293

LO 2-6743

125 East 24th, AC 2-2785

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RE: ALEXSANDRA PAVLOVA LEWIS,
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent
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Further, the indices of the Washington Field Division have been checked concerning PEARL BUCK with negative results.

Volume 22 of "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA" reflects that PEARL SYDENSTRICKER BUCK (Mrs. RICHARD J. WALSH) author, was born in Hilleboro, West Virginia, June 26, 1892. She received an AB degree from RANDOLPH MALEN WOMEN'S COLLEGE, Lynchburg, Virginia, 1914; MA degree from CORNELL University, 1926; honorary MA degree from YALE, 1933; and honorary Dr. of Letters from WEST VIRGINIA University in 1939. She married JOHN L. BUCK May 13, 1917, and to this union were born two children, CAROL and JANICE. She married RICHARD J. WALSH on June 11, 1935. PEARL BUCK taught at Teacher's University, Nanking, China, from

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1921-1931; and Southeastern University, Newark, from 1925 to 1927. She was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1932; William Dean Howell's medal in 1935; Nobel Award in literature, 1938. She is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. She is a Phi Beta Kappa and a Kappa Delta, and is also a member of the Cosmopolitan Club in New York. She is the author of "EAST WIND WEST WIND" in 1930; "THE YOUNG REVOLUTIONIST" in 1931; "THE GOOD EARTH" in 1931; "THE FIRST WIFE"; "ALL MEN ARE BROTHERS"; "THE MOTHER"; "A HOUSE DIVIDED"; "HOUSE OF EARTH"; "THE EXILE"; "FIGHTING ANGEL"; "IN THIS PROUD HEART"; "THE PATRIOT"; and "TODAY AND FOREVER". Her home address is Perkasio, Pennsylvania, RFD #3. Her business address is JOHN DAY COMPANY, 40 East 49th Street, New York, New York.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

A physical surveillance was maintained at the subject's home, 1678 Irving Street, N. W., on August 30, 1946, and a party later identified as JACK HARSALKA was observed leaving this address at 9:05 P.M. and journeying to Station WINX where he later was engaged in delivering a radio program.

On September 15, 1946, a surveillance was taken up at the subject's home and at 6:25 A.M. JAMES LEWIS, the subject's husband, was observed driving from the garage in the rear of the home to highway #50 and then proceeding on to Annapolis, Maryland, and from there to Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, arriving at 11:10 A.M. JAMES LEWIS met his wife at Rehoboth Beach where she had been vacationing with the BABICHT family. After spending a couple of hours at the beach, the LEWIS family returned to Washington.

On September 17, 1946, a surveillance was maintained at the subject's home and reflected that the subject, her husband, and their children left the house at 12:10 P.M. that day and proceeded to Haynes' Point where they spent the remainder of the afternoon. They returned home at 5:00 P.M.

On September 20, 1946, SHURA LEWIS left her home at 7:30 P.M. and proceeded to the Good Neighbor Language School at 922 17th Street, N. W. SHURA LEWIS remained at this address until 9:15 P.M. at which time she departed taking a taxi to her home. Shortly after entering her home SHURA LEWIS was observed returning to the street and noticed later standing under the street light at the corner of 18th and Irving Streets, N. W. She remained here for approximately one-half hour in a heavy rain and then returned to her home. It might be noted from a highly confidential source that SHURA LEWIS was to meet a party believed to be EMILIANOV at that point.

On September 26, 1946, the surveillance was taken up at the subject's home and it was observed that SHURA and her husband left the home at 10:05 A.M., entered their car, and proceeded to Arlington, Virginia, to the home of ANYA RAJNEED. Shortly thereafter the LEWIS' in

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company with ANYA RAYMOND returned to the car and proceeded back to the LEWIS home. It was apparent that the reason for this trip was to borrow a folding bed from ANYA RAYMOND which was delivered to the LEWIS home.

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By letter dated September 9, 1946, this office requested the Philadelphia Field Office to identify and furnish available background information on WARREN WAGNER, 111 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. It was noted that WAGNER had corresponded with NORTON S. LONG by letter postmarked April 24, 1946.

By letter dated October 4, 1946, the Philadelphia Field Division advised that WAGNER, whose full name is WARREN G. WAGNER, is between 65 and 68 years of age and has been a resident of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, for over twenty years. In the past he has been engaged successfully in the real estate business, although he is no longer actively engaged in this business. He is registered as a Republican and has been interested for years in local politics. His daughter is presently employed in the office of the City Treasurer in Williamsport. He has been characterized as "eccentric" and some are of the opinion that he is mentally unbalanced. He has always criticized the New Deal Administration and recently has been very outspoken in his criticism of the CPA. His principal complaint has been that the cost of Government is much too high. It is reported that he is inclined to sympathize with any program that is "a little off the beaten path." He is considered radical in that he constantly seeks the opposite point of view from those he contacts and it is believed that he has adopted this attitude solely for the sake of argument. He makes no effort to conceal his feelings and because of his talkativeness is avoided by many people. Persons interviewed by the Philadelphia Field Division believe WAGNER to be harmless, but consider him a nuisance. They advised that they did not feel that he would knowingly lead himself to any un-American program, but if the right approach were used, he might be influenced to spread un-American doctrines. Chief of Police JOHN G. GOOD, Detective EARL W. SCHICK and LYONS MUSSINA, Williamsport City Engineer, were of the opinion that WAGNER is not a Communist.

The indices of the Philadelphia Field Division reflect that by letter dated May 4, 1946, WAGNER forwarded two clippings from the "Williamsport Sun." In his letter, WAGNER stated that he had previously communicated with Director J. EDGAR HOOVER and had obtained the address of the Philadelphia Field Division from him. One clipping was a political advertisement urging the re-election of ROBERT F. RICH to the House of Representatives. The second clipping was a letter to the editor of the "Sun" from JOSEPH ULRICH, Jr., 2018 Lynn Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, in which ULRICH attacks Communism in the United States and abroad. ULRICH stated that in his district the Communists are viciously attacking ROBERT RICH and that the PAC has come out against RICH. ULRICH concludes that the majority of the American workers can think for themselves and will support RICH, a friend of labor.

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RE: HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

BRIEF: The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ALBERT J. [REDACTED]

No mail of importance to this case was received at the MAGDOFF residence for the period of October 1 to October 15, 1946, inclusive. (X) (u)

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] for the period of October 1 to October 15, 1946:

On October 2, 1946, the informant advised that HARRY MAGDOFF would return from Boston by plane due to arrive in Washington at 6:09 p.m. this date. (X) (u)

On this date BEADIE MAGDOFF in a discussion with JOAN DEWIND advised she had received a directive from the State FTA to organize a "Go to Sunday School Week for Protestant Children." BEADIE remarked that she threw this directive in the wastepaper basket and will say that she did not receive it. (S) (u)

On October 3, 1946, the informant learned that BEADIE MAGDOFF made an appointment with the Shirlington Studio for Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. (S) (u)

On this same date the informant advised that BEADIE had a discussion with MARY, believed to be MARY RILEY. During this discussion BEADIE commented on the fact that the League of Women Voters should discuss international affairs inasmuch as it is the only subject on which they can have discussions. She informed MARY that HARRY MAGDOFF is staying at the Commerce Department and she learned that the Baruch Affair was terrible; however, HARRY had told her that it would not do WALLACE any harm because the people in the Middle West and the West hated New York financiers anyway. BEADIE further remarked that WALLACE is a man of independent means and integrity. (X) (u)

On October 4, 1946, the informant ascertained that BEADIE MAGDOFF made an appointment through her connections with the League of Women Voters to see THURMAN ARNOLD at his office the next day at 821 - 15th Street, N. W. (X) (u)

On the same date the informant ascertained that HARRY was not going on the Cleveland trip this week. The informant advised that DAVE WAHL, a subject in instant case, contacted HARRY MAGDOFF on this date advising that he was selling his house inasmuch as he had purchased a farm. WAHL remarked that CARL had suggested that he contact HARRY before otherwise committing himself. HARRY advised that he was interested but indicated that his position now was in a "very vague state" but he would like to come to see the house sometime Saturday and would contact WAHL later. WAHL described the house as being on a corner lot in Kensington, Maryland. (S) (u)

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On October 5, 1946, the informant ascertained that HARRIS & BEISS, photographers, contacted BEADIE MCGOFF endeavoring to arrange an appointment to photograph her children. BEADIE advised that arrangements could not be made for two weeks. (K M)

On this same date LAURINE LAWSON, 3403 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, discussed a meeting of the League with BEADIE MCGOFF. During their discussion BEADIE informed Mrs. LAWSON that PEARL AXELROD was responsible for her particular League group and should be present at the meetings. In polite terms, Mrs. LAWSON, who is discussion leader of this particular League group, indicated that Mrs. AXELROD attempted to dictate the procedure although Mrs. LAWSON is discussion leader. She learned that all present at her meeting last night were not satisfied and criticized the leanings of the League. The members believed that there were too many like-minded people in the group, and they desired to be more heterogeneous. The informant was of the opinion that BEADIE continually tried to put Mrs. LAWSON on the spot saying that such a problem had never arisen before in any other group and that the discussion leader and chairmen have always worked together smoothly. BEADIE remarked that Mrs. AXELROD has been a discussion leader for a year and was thought of highly by the national office. It was surprising that in her own group the discussion leaders met without her. Mrs. LAWSON mentioned that it seemed too much like being told from Moscow what to do. After this remark BEADIE was silent. (K M)

On this same date JOE SWETT contacted HARRY MCGOFF from New York advising that AL FIELDS was anxious for HARRY to contact him at North 2-3145. FIELD according to SWETT, was the public relations man who worked with JAY BEISS, CHARLIE PLATO and BARNEY HEROY in New York City. FIELDS is now working with BARNEY CANAL (PH) with Voters Research. SWETT added that "we have just set up a businessmen and women's committee for WELD and LEHMAN in New York," and FIELDS has some plans concerning which he desires HARRY'S advise. At this time HARRY remarked as to who AL FIELDS was. Subsequently the informant advised that HARRY MCGOFF endeavored to contact AL FIELDS in New York City, but inasmuch as he was unavailable he contacted BARNEY CANAL, who told HARRY that a number of them had got together with SAM RUBIN, VICTOR LEBLUM (PH) and a number of others, and as a result a committee was set up called "The Businessmen and Women for Head and Lehman," with EMMETT McCORMACK of Moore & McCormack as chairman, and PAUL FITZPATRICK giving it his blessing. CANAL explained that the committee will hold a number of meetings and it would like to bring the whole WALLACE program to the people. He further remarked that SAM RUBIN will act as treasurer and stated that RUBIN lives up at Croton on the Hudson right near WALLACE. CANAL informed HARRY that RUBIN wants to sit down with WALLACE for a private conversation to see how WALLACE thinks the committee can be used. Monday the committee will come out with a program for getting the voters registered and they will concentrate on certain industries in the city, such as textile and needle trades. HARRY remarked that WALLACE may be in Washington this weekend but preferred not to have his farm telephone known. (K M)

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Canal stated that WALLACE should be better known as a businessman, saying "Ambassador GERRARD used to punch me because I was wrong the way I felt about WALLACE and that his hybrid corn was wonderful." HARRY stated that WALLACE is tentatively scheduled for trips in the Middle West such as Wisconsin. HARRY advised CANAL he would contact SAM RUBIN. (Q 14)

The informant advised that on this date HARRY HUGHOFF contacted SAM RUBIN, Croton, New York, Croton 3103, and referred to his previous contacts with AL FIELDS and BARNEY CANAL. SAM then proceeded to tell HARRY the events of the past twenty-four hours in connection with the State campaign for Head and Lehman. He informed HARRY that nothing was happening on the political front, that they desired to stage not so much a pro-Head campaign as an anti-Dewey campaign and that everything was quiet on the State Front. RUBIN said that it occurred to them that the smart thing to do was to walk in and fill this big gap. He stated that it almost brought them back to 1944 when they walked in and set up the "Businessmen for Roosevelt." RUBIN explained that they had a discussion over his desk with one or two of the boys and he, RUBIN, was taken up with the second session in Chicago, and on Tuesday RUBIN tried to contact HARRY in Washington to launch some CBS programs for 1947. He informed HARRY that he had two of the boys make the rounds at the Biltmore with men like LESTER STONE and WALTER BROWN and others to sell them the idea of not splitting among themselves and to see the wisdom of a joint Head and Lehman Committee - a businessmen's committee rather than a citizens' committee for Head and a separate citizens' committee for Lehman. RUBIN explained that they got the run around and did not progress for several days, and he suggested that they call PAUL FITZPATRICK and put the thing in his lap. Inasmuch as they could not locate FITZPATRICK, RUBIN sent a telegram to him referring to their plans and stating that a joint committee was far more effective to catch the independent vote and that they were willing to throw in all of their experience and special promotional techniques that they brought with them from the "Businessmen for Roosevelt" campaign. (R 14)

At 10 a.m. Friday, RUBIN alleged AL FIELDS received a call from someone at the Biltmore telling him that they had a businessmen's committee made up of men who were in "Businessmen for Roosevelt." Immediately after this RUBIN received a call from a man named BAYEREN (PH), who tried to impress him with the fact that he spoke with authority and asked RUBIN if he and a man named EDEN (PH) could come up to see RUBIN, assuring RUBIN that he, BAYEREN, had authority to close any type of deal. RUBIN continued by informing HUGHOFF that they closed the deal within ten minutes to set up the committee. HARRY asked whom they represented and was advised that one represented the regional committee and the other represented the state committee. RUBIN informed BAYEREN that his friends would need some evidence indicating his authority and dictated a telegram for them to send RUBIN, signed PAUL FITZPATRICK. RUBIN received the telegram and stated that their things began to happen fast. At this time RUBIN declared that it would be better strategically to make contact again at this time with the boy who had been giving

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them the run around so that they wouldn't feel out in the cold. RUBIN made working arrangements with WALTER BROWN, who was LEHMAN'S executive secretary when he was Governor. They improved on the name of the committee by bringing in the women. At this time RUBIN advised HARRY that he was now thinking in terms of the WALLACE situation and was wondering, "now that they are accepting us so heartfully because they know damn well what we can do - how do we sell whatever kind of a gap may exist at this time in connection with WALLACE and the New York State campaign?" (K 1/4)

RUBIN believes that they are now in a good position and they are convinced "we" can do it. RUBIN believes that it would be a good idea to talk over the campaign with WALLACE, with BARNEY CANAL, HARRY MAGDOFF and the other members of the board of strategy in this campaign in order to establish or strengthen the role of WALLACE. RUBIN was of the opinion that after luncheon Thursday, which will be a press luncheon attended by excellent names of men and women in this business community, would be a good time to meet. MAGDOFF did not believe that it was a good idea to meet together over the weekend at WALLACE'S because WALLACE did not want the place known. HARRY told RUBIN that the present strategy is that WALLACE will not speak unless both the candidate and the state chairmen want him, and that RUBIN should plan the strategy because he has a better head for it than WALLACE. HARRY explained that it should be worked out as something coming from within RUBIN'S group and then get FITZPATRICK to agree to it. Then they should have it done in such a fashion so that it would be a formal thing in which the state committee is involved. MAGDOFF stated that one of the things clearly established was that WALLACE is not going any place where the leadership will come forth with the recrimination that because he came they lost. MAGDOFF further explained that the important thing for WALLACE now is to come to places where there is a good chance, where the candidates identify themselves with him and are not scared of him and are willing to fight this thing out on the issue. They agreed that it would be a good thing if PAUL FITZPATRICK asked WALLACE. RUBIN said he understood WALLACE was very well liked in upper New York State. HARRY said that WALLACE would not consider the idea unless it is perfectly all right with the state leadership and RUBIN remarked that they will present it this way. (K 1/4)

HARRY further remarked that there are a couple of loopholes in WALLACE'S schedule and something could probably be worked out. He informed RUBIN that WALLACE is not going to make any big speeches until after the Four Minister Meeting and RUBIN explained that they can offer the power of a platform second to none in the state because WALLACE would be rubbing elbows with principals in the business community which would be a wonderful platform for him, "rather than some of the other things we know." HARRY advised RUBIN not to get WALLACE in until the committee had pushed its own strength around. He stated that the strategy is in order to win, they must accept the issue which is peace. RUBIN explained that they must strive for a huge meeting a week before the (K 1/4)

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election with WALLACE speaking and thousands of businessmen there to hear him. RUBIN then mentioned the meeting with WALLACE and HARRY said he would have to be out of it. HARRY told RUBIN that WALLACE was scheduled to speak in Indiana and Wisconsin. However, RUBIN had heard from several men in Washington that there were cancellations and these men were disheartened. RUBIN told HARRY that WALLACE must be advertised and kept on the same as merchandise. HARRY agreed, telling RUBIN that BARUCH helped them in this respect, and except for his (HARRY'S) pal PHIL HADSER, it would have been a much neater case. HARRY said WALLACE must now go out and be forceful and squeeze a lot in because there isn't much time. (Q) (u)

RUBIN and MCGOFF then discuss meeting together. At this time HARRY told RUBIN that he did not want to go to Chicago because he did not want to talk to a lot of people because it wouldn't be smart and asked if JAY had explained it to RUBIN. HARRY told RUBIN it might be all right six months from now. HARRY said that he would pass RUBIN'S information along for what it is worth, and suggested that as things progress RUBIN should call WALLACE and tell him about it. RUBIN could not see himself calling WALLACE but HARRY advised that RUBIN should not feel that way because WALLACE is the leader of the people of this country. RUBIN desired HARRY to tell WALLACE that all of their activities are keyed around WALLACE, so that these are necessary preliminary moves with that in mind, and that they are surrounded with EMMETT JAY McCORMACKS and others and the ROSENTHALS and the other crowd are way in the background. HARRY advised that ROSENTHALL wrote a very nice letter about WALLACE'S position. (Q) (u)

On October 5, 1946, the informant learned that the MCGOFFS would go to JOAN DeWIND'S for dinner that night. (Q) (u)

On October 6, 1946, the informant advised that BELDIE MCGOFF contacted ED FITZGERALD to invite the FITZGERALDS to dinner Thursday. She informed ED that the DeWINDS would also be guests and she believed that the FITZGERALDS would enjoy meeting them although they may have opposite views on some things. ED recalled that DeWIND had been with Treasury. He advised BELDIE that REBECCA was off to Sunday school with KAREN and BELDIE asked ED why he let them do that, that the FITZGERALDS were the only people they knew who sent their child to Sunday School. (Q) (u)

On this date the informant advised that VEET BASSIE contacted HARRY MCGOFF and advised "as a follow up on that luncheon for WALLACE, IRVING (KAPLAN) contacted HARRY WHITE and he suggests we come out and discuss the idea." However, VEET doesn't like the idea. HARRY advised that he had talked to KAPLAN about it and they didn't know what to do nor did they know how VEET would feel. VEET said this kind of puts the whole thing in a pickle since he doesn't know WHITE very well. MCGOFF advised that he doesn't know WHITE very well but KAPLAN states that WHITE is a right guy, one whom you can talk to. VEET remarked (Q) (u)

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that they were in a situation where HENRY (WALLACE) has the idea and it's just a question of being decisive. HARRY remarked that it would be a different thing if WHITE wants to talk to VEET about certain developments and said, "look, I want to talk to this guy about you and would you be interested?" VEET advised HARRY that he was supposed to go out to WHITE'S right away but he hasn't had a chance to talk to HAROLD YOUNG yet. HARRY advised VEET not to take the initiative, and they agreed that VEET should keep out of it and if WHITE wanted VEET he should ask VEET personally. HARRY said that being the kind of guy he is WHITE is going to hesitate about asking somebody to join his team and HARRY is doubtful about him. VEET remarked that he will tell KAPLAN to lay low. (S)(u)

On October 7, 1946, PEARL AXELROD and BEADIE MAGDOFF discussed business pertaining to the League, in particular to the fact that EVELYN WIRESTONE had declared that she would not lead the discussion on the Palestine question because she felt so strongly in regard to it. PEARL advised BEADIE that she thinks a lot of the feeling existing in the League is in relation to the discussion tonight and remarked "maybe they have a feeling that the League or we are pro-Russian or something like that." (S)(u)

The informant ascertained on this date that BEADIE MAGDOFF was to have dinner on Friday night at the home of JANE and EDMUND STONE, 2921 Argyle Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. (S)(u)

On this date the informant advised BEADIE endeavored to contact MELBA PERAZICH, who was unavailable. Later the informant advised that HARRY MAGDOFF informed BEADIE that he was not going out tonight inasmuch as "that has been put off until next week." (S)(u)

On October 8, 1946, the informant advised that DOROTHY KAPLAN was in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF on this date. BEADIE informed DOROTHY that she and HARRY would be home Wednesday and Thursday of this week and asked DOROTHY and IRVING KAPLAN to drop by. (S)(u)

BOB KELLER in New York City endeavored to contact HARRY MAGDOFF on this date, but BEADIE informed him that HARRY was not available. Subsequently on this date ED FITZGERALD unsuccessfully endeavored to contact HARRY. (S)(u)

On October 9, 1946, the informant advised that BEADIE MAGDOFF discussed League business with FLORENCE POPPER, who is going to New York next week for several months. FLORENCE'S husband, DAVID POPPER, is connected with the State Department and is going to be a United States delegate to the United Nations Assembly. (S)(u)

Later this date the informant advised that V. LEWIS BASSIE contacted (S)(u)

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HARRY MCGOFF to find out what happened at the meeting with Secretary of Commerce ~~VERIL HARRIMAN~~. MCGOFF advised that ~~JEROME RYAN~~ (GERALD RYAN), Director, Office of Administrative Services, Department of Commerce, had arranged the seating at HARRIMAN'S conference and had prepared a chart for HARRIMAN showing the names of the individuals who would be in the particular chairs. HARRY explained that the bureau chiefs were seated from right to left in front of HARRIMAN'S desk and that the secretary staff members were seated along the wall in the back of the room. He advised that Undersecretary ALFRED SCHINDLER spoke first at the conference and said that he had never had any line responsibility and had only had staff responsibilities, that as a result of this a lot of people had complained to him. HARRY explained further that practically everyone took a crack at the staff in general terms, and that J. C. SAFT, Director of the Bureau of Census, was the worst of all. (R/W)

According to MCGOFF two questions bothered Secretary HARRIMAN. One was the staff relationship and the second was the split between domestic and foreign on commodities. HARRIMAN realized the need for staffs, but at the same time he did not want the staff to interfere with allied relations. Further, HARRIMAN was not pleased with the staff's participation in WALLACE'S letter of July 23, 1946. HARRY remarked that HARRIMAN seemed to be a pretty cage operator. The informant advised that as BASSIE and MCGOFF diagnosed the conference, they saw two possibilities resulting from the staff discussion. They were 1) a complete re-establishment of the staff's functions; and 2) the abolition of it. However, both agreed that HARRIMAN will make up his mind through what he gets out of the men, and BASSIE commented that HARRIMAN will find out very quickly where he gets his staff because HARRIMAN will not be able to get much out of many of the men down there. HARRY said that at the end of the meeting HARRIMAN remarked that WALLACE had written him and indicated that he will undoubtedly be in sympathy with a lot of what WALLACE was doing. BASSIE commented, "you will know how to deal with that angle." HARRY laughingly said, "Yes, of course." (R/W)

On this date HARRY MCGOFF endeavored unsuccessfully to contact BOB KELLER in New York City at Atwater 9-5971. (R/W)

On October 12, 1946, ED FITZGERALD contacted HARRY MCGOFF, at which time HARRY remarked that there wasn't anything new; that he and BASSIE just sat there having a miserable time together. FITZGERALD remarked that he couldn't bear HARRIMAN from what he hears and that HARRIMAN wasn't using "their stuff" (R/W)

During this contact MCGOFF spoke with ED FITZGERALD and told him that they are moving to California, that HARRY is going to get the job and the only question is whether they will live there. Later this date FITZGERALD again contacted MCGOFF and discussed WALLACE'S going on the staff of the New Republic magazine. (R/W)

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On October 13, 1946, the informant advised that JOE FISHER was in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF and advised that BOB NATHAN let the FISHERS have the apartment to accommodate FISHER'S mother. (K)(u)

On the same date HARRY advised his father in New York City that he would be in New York Tuesday for most of the week. (K)(u)

On October 14, 1946, BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted MELVA LISCHINSKY, MELVA invited the MAGDOFFS to a children's birthday party on Sunday. BEADIE also agreed to visit the LISCHINSKYS on Friday night. (K)(u)

By letter dated October 5, 1946, the Chicago Field Division furnished this office with a photostatic copy of a pamphlet published by the New Council of American Business, Inc. covering their first Washington Conference - 1946. This business is located at 1737 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

An examination of this pamphlet by the Chicago Office indicates that in the section devoted to views of various government officials on the business outlook, the subject of this case, GREGORY SILVERMASTER, whose title is given as "Chief Economist, War Assets Administration," makes a comment upon surplus and the distribution thereof. It was likewise noted by the Chicago Office that other persons of interest to the Bureau, namely, HARRY MAGDOFF, and VICTOR PERLO, subjects in the GREGORY case, also expressed their opinions in this section of the booklet. The Chicago Office furnished the Bureau with the original pamphlet.

It is to be noted that this pamphlet contains photographs of GREGORY SILVERMASTER, HARRY MAGDOFF and VICTOR PERLO. MAGDOFF is listed as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce (Program Planning) and VICTOR PERLO is listed as an Economist, Division of Monetary Research, Treasury Department. It is to be noted that SAMUEL RUBIN, of New York City, President of Faberge, Inc. is listed as chairman of the Board of the New Council of American Business, Inc. This individual is identical with S.M. RUBIN, who was in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF as reported by Informant [redacted] (K)(u) b2 b7D

ED BURNETT, Director of organization for the New Council of American Business, Inc., according to Informant [redacted] has in the past been in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF. (K)(u)

(K)(u) Reference is made to Page 109 of the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated September 17, 1946, Washington, D. C., in instant case, which reflects that on August 25, 1946, HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with a man named WY (PH) from New York City. The informant learned through this contact that HARRY agreed to contact WY upon HARRY'S arrival in New York and WY informed HARRY that he could be reached at a meeting by calling Mott Haven 9-0863. The New York Office by letter dated October 4, 1946, advised that it had been (K)(u)

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ascertained from Confidential Informant [redacted] that the telephone number [redacted] haven 9-0863 is listed to "Brotherhood of Printers, Local 261, 560 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York." A check of the indices of the New York Field Division against this organization revealed no information concerning anyone known as connected with this organization.

K. W. BRASHEARS, 910 - 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., corresponded with HARRY MCGOFF by letter postmarked July 20, 1946. A check at 910 17th Street, N. W. revealed that KENNETH BRASHEARS is employed in Room 221, the Office of Long and Curry, Insurance. (R/W)

Informant [redacted] has previously advised that HARRY MCGOFF has been frequently contacted regarding affairs at the Department of Commerce by PHILIP M. HAUSER, Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce. Inquiry at Stone's Mercantile Agency by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDA reflects a report dated October 14, 1944. This report reveals that HAUSER is approximately 40 years of age and resided at 6306 Maple Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, with his wife and three children. HAUSER was employed at the Census Bureau as Assistant Director as of June, 1938, and from June, 1934, to 1938 he was employed by the WPC as a statistician. His former addresses were listed as 1701 - 16th Street, N. W., 1612 K Street, N. W., apartment 710, 8912 Oneida Lane, Bethesda, Maryland. He banked with the Washington Loan and Trust Company. A clipping from the Evening Star dated July 2, 1942, revealed that HAUSER had been appointed as an Assistant Director of the Census Bureau, and that he formerly was an instructor at the University of Chicago. Inquiry at the Credit Bureau by Special Employee MANFREDA revealed a report dated October 14, 1944. This report reflects that HAUSER married Miss YELDA B. ABRAMS, who lived at 1307 Randolph Street, N. W. for 12 years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT ABRAMS. Miss ABRAMS was formerly employed as a secretary with the Federal Emergency Relief Administration in 1935. The Credit Bureau report revealed the additional addresses of PHILIP HAUSER as 2911 - 22nd Street, North Arlington, Virginia, 1205 Keuka Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, and 5748 Drexel Boulevard, California. (R/W)

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RE: HERBERT STAN HARRIS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. J. MOSEBURG.

(*) Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated June 12, 1946, in which information was set forth that a confidential source advised on February 25, 1946, that the subject had sent a telegram to Mrs. JEAN B. WALLER in care of MIRIAM ROBINSON, 300 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida. In a letter dated October 9, 1946, the Miami Field Division furnished the following information regarding Mrs. JEAN B. WALLER:

Mrs. JEAN B. WALLER lived with Mrs. MIRIAM ROBINSON, 300 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida, for three months until July 12, 1946, on which date Mrs. ROBINSON, a highly respectable person, forced Mrs. WALLER to vacate. The reason for this was the brazen manner in which Mrs. WALLER was conducting herself by having dates with various married men. She is presently living at the McKINNON home, 804 South Adams Street, Tallahassee.

Mrs. WALLER is known to have dated ERWIN REINZER, a married man of Palatka, Florida. She is dating at the present time in Tallahassee WILLIAM FLEET, a married man, who is the owner of Fleet's Department Store, Tallahassee. Also she is having an affair with CHECK DUIN, a road contractor of Moultrie, Georgia. On the night of July 25th she had a date with SIDNEY LOWEYS, a salesman for Westinghouse Electric Company.

Chief PRATER of the local Police Department advises that Mrs. WALLER made a trip with CORNEL ATKINSON of Harlowe Rump Company, Baltimore, Maryland, within the past six months; that they went together from Tallahassee to Atlanta; New York City; Norfolk, Virginia and Orlando, Florida. Chief PRATER stated that a detective presumably employed by her husband followed them from Atlanta to New York, Norfolk and Orlando, and when she discovered she was being followed, she boarded a plane in Orlando for Tallahassee. Upon arrival in Tallahassee, due to unfavorable weather conditions the plane was unable to land and had to proceed to Jacksonville, Florida, where Mrs. WALLER was discharged. She completed her trip to Tallahassee by train.

Mrs. WALLER left Tallahassee about July 27, 1946, for Jacksonville, Florida, where she had reservations at the Roosevelt Hotel. The following day she left Jacksonville by plane for New York City where she had reservations at the Astor Hotel, where she was to be met by a man referred to as "SHIPP".

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SKIPPER is a close friend of the STY-STERIA of Tallahassee, who is Mrs. WALLER's employer, and SKIPPER is believed to be HERBERT STY-STERIA. Her plans were to leave New York City August 1, 1946, for Laurel, Delaware, to visit her son, RONNIE. She then planned to return to Tallahassee.

Chief PRATER stated that Mrs. ALLER has made at least a dozen plane trips out of Tallahassee within the last six months. It is not known whether JEAN B. WALLER is divorced from her husband. She came to Tallahassee, Florida from Laurel, Delaware, where she had lived with her husband ROLAND WALLER and her thirteen-year-old son RONNIE.

The description of JEAN B. WALLER as obtained from Chief PRATER is as follows:

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| Age | 33 years |
| Height | 5' 6" or 5' 7" |
| Weight | 150 lbs. |
| Build | Stocky |
| Hair | Black |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Parents | Mr. and Mrs. E. B. BOULES, Hastings, Florida |
| Husband | ROLAND WALLER, Laurel, Delaware |
| Son | RONNIE WALLER, age 13 |

Mrs. WALLER is employed as a saleslady by STY-STERIA STYLE SHOP, Tallahassee, Florida. She resides at 804 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

L. R. REEVES, head bookkeeper, ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Jacksonville, Florida, was unable to locate a checking account either presently open or closed for an E. B. BOULES. He stated that if a check were issued to such a person and was stamped by that bank, it was likely that BOULES had endorsed the check to some local company which had endorsed it and deposited it with that bank. He stated that there might be a photo-record of the check in the bank but that it would be necessary to know the date of the bank stamp and the name of the bank on which drawn to locate such a record. It was doubted, however, that such a record, if located, would furnish any information of value in this case.

Mr. WANDELL, Manager of the Savings Department, was also unable to locate a record of E. B. BOULES.

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A check of the Jacksonville City Directories for the years 1944 - 1946, and of the Telephone Directory with negative.

The records of the RETAIL CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION, Atlantic National Bank Building, disclosed that in 1940 E. B. BOILES established credit in Jacksonville. According to a report of the Putnam County Bureau of Credit, Palatka, Florida, BOILES had resided at Hastings, Florida, for about seventeen years where he was engaged in farming and citrus growing. His age was given as fifty-seven and he was said to be formerly of Big Sandy, Tennessee. His credit was satisfactory.

Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated July 19, 1946, in which it was set forth that through a confidential informant known to Special Agent MOSSBURG, it was ascertained that the above subject received a Christmas Card in 1944 from W. D. WILLIAMS of 144 Marshall Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Philadelphia Field Division in a letter dated October 10, 1946, furnished the following information concerning W. D. WILLIAMS:

WILLIAM DAVIS WILLIAMS, 525 Glenwood Avenue, Merion, Pennsylvania, (telephone Merion 1469-1), formerly resided at 144 Marshall Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In January of 1946, prior to purchasing his Glenwood Avenue residence, WILLIAMS filed an application for a mortgage with the Lower Merion, Pennsylvania Federal Savings and Loan Association, in which he set forth the following background information.

He is forty-nine years of age, and is Associate and Division Manager with MORRIS KNOWLES, INC., 1312 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His wife is AGNES LILLIAN WILLIAMS. They have four children, ages 18, 17, 10 and 10. He maintains or maintained a bank account at the Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He carried \$10,000 in life insurance with the Aetna Life Insurance Company and a policy on his wife and children with the Prudential Life Insurance Company. He estimated his net worth as being \$15,000. He gave as references: JAMES E. EAST, 524 Court Street, Reading, Pennsylvania; C. F. W. ALFONSI, 116 Fuller Lane, Winnetka, Illinois; and H. S. HOME, 23 Collamore Terrace, West Orange, New Jersey.

DUN & BRADSTREET report of February 11, 1946 reflects that WILLIAMS is employed as indicated above as a Manager at \$6,000 per annum. It further reflects that he has been with the MORRIS KNOWLES INC. company for two years, and that he was previously employed by the U. S. Government. Former addresses were listed as Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C. His character and

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reputation were designated as good. The report concluded that WILLIAMS is a graduate engineer who had been employed for years in Government service at Washington, D. C. In 1944 WILLIAMS started with MORRIS KROGLES, INC., 1222 Park Building, Pittsburgh, and recently was made Division Manager at Millersburg, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. ROBERT T. MARTIN, JR., 134 West Chester Road, Merion, Pennsylvania, a political worker, was advised that the WILLIAMS family was not going to register because they were moving out west. Assistant Postmaster PAUL STEWART, Merion, Pennsylvania, ascertained that the WILLIAMS family is remaining at their present residence, and on October 1, 1946, started sharing their home with the family of W. HOLLOWAY, III from Connecticut.

JAMES ALLEN and JOHN BOARDMAN, both of the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that about six months ago WILLIAMS formed an engineering firm with JAMES WEST, above-mentioned, under the name WEST & WILLIAMS. During the war they understood that WILLIAMS was employed by the U. S. Government working for the War Production Board under ARTHUR GORIAN in Washington, D. C. WILLIAMS was engaged in analyzing the water supply methods of municipalities. WILLIAMS moved to Pittsburgh when he became associated with MORRIS KROGLES, INC. Mr. ALLEN heard that the WILLIAMS family was moving to Arizona to alleviate an allergy suffered by one of his children.

All the individuals contacted in obtaining the foregoing information were recommended as discreet, patriotic American citizens. The following description was obtained from Mr. JAMES ALLEN:

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| Name | WILLIAM DAVID WILLIAMS |
| Age | 50 |
| Height | 5' 9" |
| Weight | 150 lbs. |
| Eyes | Dark |
| Hair | Dark, thin |
| Build | Slight |
| Marital Status | Married; 4 children |
| Marks | Teeth - dentures; voice is high-pitched |

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In the report in the instant case dated July 19, 1946, information was set forth that through a confidential source known to Special Agent [redacted] of this Office, it was learned that Miss JEAN WEDLAN and Mr. DAVID SINCLAIR had advised the subject of their marriage on April 1, 1944. Their residence address was given as 74 Riverside Drive, New York City. The New York Field Division furnished the following information in a letter dated October 4, 1946, with reference to Mr. DAVID SINCLAIR:

A check of the indices of the New York Field Division revealed that a DAVID SINCLAIR in September, 1941 resided at 76 Riverside Drive, New York City, and had telephone number SQ 4-8860. No other information was obtained from the New York indices.

L. TOIANO, Superintendent, 74 Riverside Drive, New York City, advised that no one named DAVID SINCLAIR had resided at this address since April, 1946. He stated that the former superintendent of this building was deceased, but that he had made inquiry in the building and people who had resided in this building for three or four years had never heard of DAVID SINCLAIR.

Mrs. BETH BROWN, 76 Riverside Drive, advised that she has owned this building since 1940, but that she had no recollection of DAVID SINCLAIR ever residing there.

The records of Confidential Informant [redacted] were checked, and this informant advised that no telephone number had been listed under the name of DAVID SINCLAIR in its records as far back as 1938.

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Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated August 1, 1946, in which it was set forth that on July 19, 1946, the subject was observed while under physical surveillance, taking a trip with two groups of individuals who occupied cars bearing Maryland license tags 53-751 and 50-082. In a letter dated October 11, 1946, the Baltimore Field Division furnished the following information concerning the identity of these persons:

Maryland tag 53-751 is issued to JONAS S. FRIEDENBAUD, 1212 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Maryland, for a Plymouth Sedan which was new when first licensed to him in 1940. General background information concerning one Dr. JONAS S. FRIEDENBAUD is set forth in Baltimore Field Office letter to the Washington Field Division under date of August 7, 1946, in the case with the sub-caption "HERBERT SIMON LARIS; JAMES R. HELLER".

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It was determined at the Registration Division of the Commission of Motor Vehicles for the State of Maryland that license 30-082 was issued to one HARRY BRUSCUP DILLEHUNT, JR., 214 W. Read Street, Baltimore, Maryland, for a Plymouth coupe which was new when first licensed to him in 1940.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Baltimore, Inc., reflected that HARRY B. DILLEHUNT, 214 W. Read Street, was an artist, age 43-46, and had been residing at the indicated address since August of 1936 sharing the apartment with his wife, ADELAIDE S. DILLEHUNT. The credit record reflected DILLEHUNT had married his wife, the former ADELAIDE STRAUSS, daughter of IRVING L. STRAUSS, who had been a member of the clothing firm of Strauss Brothers for years, on February 14, 1929. DILLEHUNT himself was indicated to be the son of HARRY DILLEHUNT, SR., who was engaged in the banking business and was also a lawyer. DILLEHUNT was said to have been employed since 1924 off and on and steadily since 1937 as an artist on his own account operating from the Hearst Tower Building. Prior to this he had been associated with his father in the banking business in the firm of H. B. DILLEHUNT AND COMPANY for five years and prior to that he had been engaged as an artist and did considerable traveling in Europe. It was indicated that Mrs. DILLEHUNT has been employed as assistant to the advertising manager at Hutzler Brothers (a large department store) since September, 1923. The income of this family was undetermined and their record of payment on credit accounts was favorable.

A search of the indices of the Baltimore Field Office reflected that in November, 1943, access was had to the membership card file of the Bookshop Association of Baltimore, Inc., which file was at the time in the possession of a Miss EVELYN SCHNEIDER, who was in Baltimore soliciting subscriptions to the "New Masses" magazine, and that the name HARRY B. DILLEHUNT, JR., 214 W. Read Street, Baltimore, appeared on a membership card which indicated that he had joined the Association on February 13, 1941. It is pointed out that investigation in the Baltimore Field Division has determined that the Bookshop Association of Baltimore, Inc., is Communist-dominated and a strong probability exists that members thereof are themselves either Communist Party members or Party sympathizers. It is noted, however, that no other references indicating DILLEHUNT'S connections or sympathies with the Communist Party appear in the files of the Baltimore Field Division. The only other reference to DILLEHUNT in the files of the Baltimore Field Division is the appearance of his name, together with that of his wife, on a lengthy list of names which had been forwarded by the Director of Military Intelligence for the Third Area for searching through the indices of the Baltimore Office. It was

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indicated that the names appearing on this list were those of the personnel at the Baltimore Filter Center.

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The check of the arrest records of the Baltimore Police Department was negative with respect to Mr. DILLHUNT.

On October 1, 1946, the mail cover previously maintained on the subject's residence at 1518 26th Street, N. E., was discontinued.

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~~SECRET~~RE: ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, III

The following information was obtained from a mail cover placed on the above individual:

| <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>Postmarked</u> |
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| Suite 902 921 Bergen Ave. Jersey City, N. J. | Mr. Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St. N.W. | Jersey City, N.J. Oct. 4, 1946, 7 p.m. |
| Jennings Hood 90 Owen Ave. Lansdowne, Pa. | Robert T. Miller III 3060 Porter St. N.W., Fowd. 3223 Northampton St. N.W. | Phila., Pa. Oct. 3, 1946, 10 a.m. |
| Mrs. William H. Walker 144-85 Sanford Ave. Flushing, N. Y. | Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St. N.W. Washington 15, D. C. | Flushing N. Y. Oct. 6, 1946, 1:30 p.m. |
| Gilman Alumni Assoc. Gilman County School Baltimore 10, Maryland | Robert T. Miller III 3060 Porter St. N.W., Fowd 3223 Northampton St. N.W. | Baltimore, Md. Oct. 8, 1946 |
| C. J. Dee, Jr. 3542 Newark St. N.W. Washington 16, D. C. | Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Miller 3223 Northampton St. N. W. Washington 15, D. C. | Washington, D. C. Oct. 11, 1946 5:30 p.m. |
| Hamilton Robinson 2112 LeRoy Place, N. W. Washington 8, D. C. | Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St. N.W. Washington, D. C. | Wash., D. C. Oct. 13, 1946, 9 p.m. |
| J. E. Caldwell & Co. Chestnut and Juniper St. Philadelphia 7, Pa. | Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St. N.W. Washington 15, D. C. | Phila, Pa. Oct. 14, 1946, 8 p.m. |
| J. H. Miller Rockaway Hunt Club Cedarhurst, L. I. | Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St. N.W. Washington, D. C. | New York, N. Y. Oct. 15, 1946, 1:30 p.m. |

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] from the period of October 1 to October 15, 1946, inclusive: b2
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On October 2, 1946, JENNIS MILLER contacted BOB and told him that RANDOLPH FELTUS was staying at the Mayflower and had invited them to cocktails

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and dinner. She added that he is in Room 483.

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On October 3, 1946, FLO LEVI contacted JENNIE MILLER. FLO is JENNIE's sister and she advised JENNIE that she had been informed by the personnel of the State Department that she, FLO, was certified by the Civil Service Commission for an increase in grade and job at the State Department. FLO added that she is now Grade 5 and is in the middle of this grade. She was advised by the personnel office that she could now take a grade 4 job and be on six months' probation and then would be eligible to get a Grade 6 if her job called for it without taking another examination. JENNIE advised FLO that RANDY KELTUS was in town. (S) (u)

On October 12, 1946, ALICE MAINE contacted JENNIE MILLER and they discussed a party which JENNIE is having on October 13th. ALICE is going to entertain with her puppets, which her husband PHILIP MAINE secured for her when he was in Berlin. ALICE advised JENNIE that the book which she wrote has been accepted but would not be published right away. (S) (u)

On October 13, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted Baltimore, Maryland, telephone 0670, and conversed with MARY, who advised her that BOB'S father and mother had arrived there the previous evening. MARY further advised that MILLER'S parents had spent the first night with the WARNERS and had luncheon with the ORANES and had also stopped with ANNETTE. (S) (u)

On October 14, 1946, BOB MILLER contacted JENNIE and she advised him that he had received a letter from H.M. ROBINSON, which contained an enclosure, and BOB inquired as to what the enclosure was. JENNIE told him it was very interesting information, someone was trying to get in touch with MILLER inasmuch as his name had been submitted as a person qualified for a position with the Central Intelligence Group because of his linguistic qualifications. JENNIE asked BOB if he didn't think it was funny and BOB said it didn't make sense to him and added, "I'm getting to be a famous man." (S) (u) b7c

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RE: JAMES R. NEWMAN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. HEARS
HOSSBURG.

The results of the mail cover placed on the subject's residence at
3409 34th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., are set forth as follows:

| <u>TO</u> | <u>FROM</u> | <u>POST DATE</u> |
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| <u>JAMES NEWMAN</u> | The Atwell Company 30 Federal Street Boston, Massachusetts | September 27, 1946 |
| JAMES NEWMAN | Pennsylvania Railroad Company 1617 Pennsylvania Boulevard Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | September 26, 1946 |
| JAMES NEWMAN | Dr. L. LATTAM 1601 Eye Street, N. W. Washington 6, D. C. | September 26, 1946 |
| JAMES NEWMAN | Post Office Box 1819 North Capitol and Massachusetts Avenue Washington, D. C. | September 26, 1946 |
| JAMES NEWMAN | F. R. TRIPLER 366 Madison Avenue New York, New York | September 27, |
| JAMES NEWMAN | Post Office Box 1819 North Capitol & Mass. Ave. Washington, D. C. | October 1, 1946 |
| JAMES NEWMAN | 1736 Eye Street Washington, D. C. | October 1, 1946 |
| JAMES NEWMAN | American Security 15th & Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D. C. | October 3, 1946 |

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| <u>TO</u> | <u>FROM</u> | <u>POSTMARK</u> |
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| MR. JAMES HEWLAN | HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS H.C. House of Representatives | Los Angeles, California October 2, 1946 |
| JAMES R. HEWLAN | Standard Oil Company Baltimore, Maryland | October 4, 1946 |
| JAMES R. HEWLAN | MacMillan & Company St. Martin's Street London W.C. 2 | September 16, 1946 |
| JAMES R. HEWLAN | American Philosophical Society Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | October 7, 1946 |
| JAMES R. HEWLAN | Liberty Mutual 200 Lexington Street Baltimore, Maryland | October 7, 1946 |
| JAMES HEWLAN | Card | October 8, 1946 |

On October 2, 1946, the mail cover placed on this subject's residence was discontinued.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent **AUBREY G. BRETT**.

The following mail was received at the **PERLO** residence during the period October 1 to 15, 1946, inclusive:

| <u>Postmark</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> |
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| 12 PM October 4, Washington, D.C. | Harold Payson 901 15th Street | Victor Perlo |
| Annapolis, Md. | Income Tax Division Annapolis, Maryland | Mr. Victor Perlo, 4309 Russell Avenue, Mt. Rainier, Md. |
| 4:30 P.M. October 11 Ann Arbor, Michigan | Institute of Mathematical Statistics, University of Michigan | Victor Perlo |

The following information was reported by Confidential Informant [redacted] for the period October 1 to 15, 1946, inclusive. (S)(u)

On October 1, 1946, **ELLEN PERLO** learned that **VICTOR PERLO'S** bank book had been found by Mr. **ROGERS**, Rogers Welding Shop, 1913 M Street, N. W. (S)(u)

On October 4, 1946, the informant advised that **MEL (THORNTON)** would visit the **PERLOS** on Sunday. (S)(u)

On October 5, 1946, the informant ascertained that the **PERLOS** had been visiting some friends in Virginia that day. (S)(u)

On October 7, 1946, the informant learned that **MEL** and **HELEN** and **DOUG PEPPER** (phonetic) were visiting the **PERLOS**. (S)(u)

On October 13, 1946, the informant advised that **MILLIE CRAZE** contacted **VICTOR PERLO**, who was home with a cold. (S)(u)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent **LAMBERT G. ZANDER** dated October 17, 1946, in the **GREGORY** case, which reflects that **VICTOR PERLO** received a letter postmarked September 26, 1946, at Washington, D. C., bearing the return address of Post Office Box 1819 North Capital and Massachusetts. Special Agent **OWEN CHANEY** ascertained from a confidential source that Post Office Box 1819 is held by the American Security and Trust Company. (S)(u)

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RE: ABEL ROLF PLENN

The following investigation was conducted during the period, October 1 to October 15, inclusive.

The following is the result of a mail cover placed on ABEL PLENN's residence, 1511 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., during the pertinent period.

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Postmarked:

To:

From:

Chicago, Illinois
October 1, 1946

Mr. ABEL PLENN,
1511 Park Road, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Chicago Committee
for Spanish Freedom,
123 West Madison,
Room 905

New York, New York
October 1, 1946

Mr. ABEL PLENN,
1511 Park Road, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Boni and Gaer, Inc.
15 East 40th Street,
New York, New York

Chicago, Illinois
October 1, 1946

Mr. ABEL PLENN
1511 Park Road, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

R. S. MCCARTY
5639 Harper Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

Washington, D. C.
October 2, 1946

Mr. ABEL PLENN
1511 Park Road, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

JOHN WALTER MARTIN, M.D.
900 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Madison, Wisconsin
October 10, 1946

Mr. ABEL PLENN
1511 Park Road, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. FRANK A. NEATZ
Crestwood, RFD No. 2,
Madison, Wisconsin

New York, New York
(About October 15, 1946)

Mr. ABEL PLENN
1511 Park Road, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Brazilian Government
Trade Bureau,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

Washington, D. C.
(About October 16, 1946)

Mr. ABEL PLENN
1511 Park Road, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Government of Puerto
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The following information regarding ABEL PIENN's activities during this period has been furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted]

On October 1, 1946, KATHERINE HURLEY, who is the wife of [redacted] HURLEY, 1916 Vermont Avenue, N. W., talked to DORIS PIENN. It should be noted that KATHERINE HURLEY is affiliated with the UFWA, CIO, and is attempting to unionize the teachers in the public schools of the District of Columbia. Both KATHERINE and GRANVILLE HURLEY are Negroes. During the course of the conversation between KATHERINE HURLEY and DORIS PIENN, they discussed ABEL PIENN's anticipated trip to Chicago, Illinois, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at which time he expected to speak at a dinner of the Spanish Colony in Chicago. DORIS PIENN mentioned that ABEL was leaving for Chicago on Friday, October 4th and would return to Washington on Wednesday, October 9, 1946. She mentioned that he expected to give a series of lectures, would speak on the radio and also before the Spanish Colony in Chicago who had planned a dinner for him. DORIS mentioned that ABEL wished to know if KATHERINE had any friends in Chicago whom she wished him to contact. BREWERKINE suggested Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT WEAVER at Hull House, 620 South Halstead and Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT TAYLOR, 4612 Michigan Avenue, both Chicago, Illinois. DORIS PIENN mentioned that apparently there was a well functioning Spanish Committee in Chicago and commented that an individual named HORACE C. DAVIS had been writing to ABEL concerning the arrangements. It is to be noted that a letter dated October 3rd was dispatched to the Chicago and Milwaukee Offices asking that any information which came to their attention concerning PIENN's activities be forwarded to the Washington Field Division. (S)

On October 2, 1946, the informant reported that ABEL PIENN talked by long distance to CHARLES BOWI of the Publishing Firm, Bowi and Gear, Inc., New York City. Apparently the purpose of this telephone conversation was ABEL PIENN's anxiety concerning a check due him from his publishers but during the conversation, PIENN mentioned his forthcoming trip to Chicago and Milwaukee. He told BOWI that he had five speaking engagements and mentioned that the Spanish Colony in Chicago was giving him a dinner on Saturday Night, October 5th, at which time he was going to speak at the conference for the Spanish Committee. He further mentioned that he expected to attend a cocktail party and autograph books (apparently copies of his book, "Land in the Olive Trees"). PIENN also mentioned that he would speak in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Monday Night, October 7th, and would return to Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, October 9th. (S)

On October 3, 1946, the informant reported that BENJAMIN [redacted] had a conversation with DORIS PIENN at which time he mentioned that he wished to give DORIS the address and telephone number of "that girl" whom they spoke (S)

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about recently and who is going to China. BOB further identified the girl as working for U.S.S. BOB gave her address as 31st and K Streets, (N. W.), in an apartment in back of the funeral parlor. He indicated that she had no telephone but that the people who reside in the apartment which she had the telephone number, Michigan 7235. Her name is MARGUERITE JOHNSON.

Later, on October 3, DORIS PLENN talked with LEONARD G. KENNIE of the State Department. During the course of the conversation, which according to the informant, was chiefly social in nature, KENNIE asked DORIS if she received "that document". KENNIE said he "gave it to them yesterday afternoon when it came into me". DORIS replied that she had not received the document, that she hoped it would arrive before ABEL left town. KENNIE also mentioned that he wanted to tell ABEL PLENN about the "stuff" he got over the phone the other night. DORIS commented that ABEL was very anxious to get it and that it might prove valuable to ABEL. The informant advised that there is no further information which would indicate to any degree the nature of the "document" referred to above.

On the evening of October 3, 1946, Mrs. GUILLERMINA SUPERVIA, 1955 39th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., talked to ABEL PLENN. It should be noted that in previous reports the name, SUPERVIA, has been spelled phonetically as "SUPAVIA". GUILLERMINA SUPERVIA is the wife of Dr. RAFAEL SUPERVIA, who has talked to PLENN and who has visited him at his home on several occasions. Mrs. SUPERVIA told PLENN that she wanted to clarify the appointment for "our friend". PLENN replied that he had told Dr. SUPERVIA that this appointment had been made for 2:00 P. M., Monday, October 7th, with Dean JOHNSON at Howard University. It should be noted that Dean JOHNSON is Dean JOSEPH JOHNSON of the Howard University School of Medicine. Further information concerning this appointment may be found in the report dated October 17, 1946, in this case. Surveillance at Dr. JOHNSON's Office, Howard University School of Medicine, was conducted by Special Agents WILLIAM H. LARR and GEORGE G. MCKENNA on the afternoon of Monday, October 7th. It was ascertained that at 2:00 P.M., Dean JOHNSON was not in his office and after his return to his office, at approximately 2:30 P. M., he appeared to have no callers other than University students. The informant was unable to advise whether or not the proposed appointment ever took place or whether it was cancelled.

On October 10, 1946, BABS SPELLMAN of the Washington Win the Peace Committee talked to ABEL PLENN and asked him to speak at their conference on November 16, 1946. SPELLMAN mentioned that they planned a panel of speakers and wished ABEL to speak concerning Spain. SPELLMAN further mentioned that PAUL HOCHMAN (1850 42nd Street, N. W., Emerson 2903), the Chairman, wished to speak to ABEL personally about this matter. ABEL told SPELLMAN he would contact HOCHMAN later in the day and on the late evening of October 11

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PLENN reportedly telephoned HOCHMAN and the informant reported that this conversation concerned PLENN's speaking at the opening conference of the Washington Win the Peace Committee on Saturday, November 16, 1946. At the beginning of the conversation, PLENN informed HOCHMAN that he could no longer speak without a fee and HOCHMAN replied that they could not pay a fee because they were a provisional committee. This apparently surprised PLENN and he pointed out that he had been paid in Chicago and Milwaukee. HOCHMAN replied, "This is Washington and the thing is different. The Government is the big interest here and the people are afraid of the so-called 'red-baiter'". HOCHMAN then went on to say that PLENN would be surprised at the people who had dropped out because of the terrific pressure placed on them. No decision was reached as to whether or not PLENN would speak at the opening conference on November 16th but PLENN told HOCHMAN he would consider the matter. HOCHMAN also asked him if they could use PLENN's name as a sponsor. PLENN refused to permit this, pointing out that he did not wish to be associated with "Win the Peace" because if the press asked him if he were a member, he could say no. He gave as a reason for his refusal that membership in this organization would affect his speech-making and furthermore, he wished to finish his book which he is currently writing.

Informant also reported that on this same date, October 10, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY talked to DORIS PLENN at which time she thanked her for a check which she had received from the PLENNs. It is noted that PLENN has owed MARY JANE KEENEY for a considerable time and the check mentioned is apparently in settlement of the debt. During the conversation over the check, MARY JANE mentioned her Spanish friends and DORIS interrupted saying, "We all have those, of course".

Informant advised that on the evening of October 10, 1946, Dr. DEWITT ELDRIDGE of George Washington University had a rather lengthy telephone conversation with DORIS PLENN, which chiefly concerned the Washington Win the Peace Committee. DEWITT commented that for all intents and purposes the Spanish Committee has really joined the Win the Peace Committee and DORIS mentioned that just that evening, she had talked to PAUL HOCHMAN. She also mentioned the excellent reception that ABEL had received from Win the Peace Committee in Chicago and ELDRIDGE replied saying "We must get good here". ELDRIDGE also inquired if ABEL saw "ELEANOR LA DRIZZLE" (ELDRIDGE apparently joking and meaning ELEANOR DRIESEN, a well-known Communist). DORIS replied in the affirmative and mentioned that ELEANOR was not doing anything in Chicago and was a distinct disappointment to ABEL.

On October 11, 1946, LEONARD C. RENNIE of the State Department and PLENN had a long conversation during which ABEL spoke about his recent trip to the Mid-West. He said that he never realized that the Mid-West was so wonderful and spoke enthusiastically about the energy of the people.

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RENNIE replied saying that he felt that they approached the "true democracy", adding that he meant the "true democracy among people -- social democracy". They also discussed generally the recent abortive Portuguese "blow up", which reached no proportions whatsoever and general conditions in Spain. Both RENNIE and PLENN seemed to agree that FRANCO was a bit worried about the feelings of the workers in Spain and for that reason was granting certain compensations such as PERON has done in Argentina. Both RENNIE and PLENN also felt that FRANCO was merely following the old trick of using the workers as tools for his own ends. (S)(u)

On October 11, 1946, Mr. NEIL ERICKSON of the State Department talked to PLENN and mentioned that he is checking on an application of ALEXANDER KIEFER, who worked under ABEL in the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service for about seven or eight months in 1941. PLENN gave his unqualified endorsement of KIEFER and when questioned if KIEFER had any Fascist or Communistic tendencies, he said he would question that very much and indicated he considered KIEFER to be a clear-cut American. (S)(u)

On the afternoon of October 11, 1946, DORIS PLENN talked to BOB LEWIS. Most of the conversation concerned KATHERINE HURLEY previously mentioned in this report. DORIS mentioned that KATHERINE is having a difficult time and that her program and work are not developing the way she wishes. She referred to a meeting which KATHERINE had last Thursday, October 10th, and mentioned that it was an excellent meeting but very few people attended. DORIS mentioned that even Dr. SUPERVIA's wife did not appear at the meeting. DORIS also related that VIRGINIA (LEWIS) RUBY did a good turn for ABEL. DORIS mentioned that VIRGINIA wrote to a lawyer friend of hers in Chicago and that this lawyer met ABEL in Chicago at the hotel where the Spanish Dinner was held, mentioning that VIRGINIA LEWIS sent him. DORIS commented that the lawyer was very nice and most helpful. (S)(u)

On October 12, 1946, KATHERINE HURLEY talked to DORIS PLENN and invited the PLENNs to the Barnett-Aiden Gallery, 127 Randolph Place, N. W., which is the only Negro art gallery in Washington. KATHERINE mentioned that she had a business engagement with GEORGE FRAIN and GRACE SAFFE (CHARLES BUCK's Assistant) at 7:00 P.M., and after this she could go over to the gallery and bring the PLENNs home. KATHERINE further mentioned that GEORGE FRAIN would be with her that evening and she wanted DORIS to meet him. KATHERINE further mentioned that FRAIN wanted to know some people who would like to come to the Soviet Embassy Reception on their November 10th celebration and KATHERINE said she wanted to suggest DORIS and ABEL as they were interested. At this point, DORIS and KATHERINE had a long conversation concerning FRAIN mentioning that he seemed to be a rather odd person and indicating that they were rather uncertain of him. Both of them agreed (S)(u)

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that they knew little of him and indicated that he apparently had just recently joined the C.I.O. because he was dissatisfied over his treatment in the A.F. of L. KATHERINE mentioned that he is apparently known at the Soviet Embassy because he got films from them and introduced KATHERINE to certain people from the Embassy. KATHERINE further mentioned that she did not know what this connection is since FRAIN is employed in the Post Office Department. (S)

Among other matters discussed, DORIS mentioned she has noticed that among children's books of the fairy-tale variety there are none in which there is a Negro hero. DORIS said that she is seriously working on some stories in which this situation would be corrected and mentioned that she has tried her theory on both white and colored children and that the children seem to like the idea (apparently referring to the idea of a Negro hero in the story). DORIS pointed out, however, the feasibility of this idea particularly since it has never been done before. (S)

On October 14, 1946, PIENN talked to Dr. A. CURTIS WILGUS, Professor of Latin-American History, George Washington University. An appointment was made with Dr. WILGUS to see him at his office, Room 403, School of Government, at 4:00 P.M., that afternoon. (S)

Note: A surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of Dr. WILGUS' Office from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M., on the afternoon of October 14 but PIENN did not appear to keep his appointment.

On this same date PIENN tried to contact Dr. DEWITT ELDRIDGE of George Washington University [REDACTED] b1.

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On this same date, October 14th, Informant advised that PIENN attempted to contact FRANK NORALL at the State Department. He was told that NORALL was no longer with the State Department but instead, was working with the Office of World Report, Telephone Number, District 2900. At length PIENN contacted FRANK NORALL at World Report and PIENN told him that he was finishing a book and there are a couple of things he is trying to locate in connection with Brazil and thought FRANK could help him. They finally agreed to have lunch on this date at 12:15 P.M., at the Elmsted Restaurant, 1336 G Street, N. W. This luncheon engagement was covered by Special Agents WILLIAM H. MARR and KENNERLY R. CORBETT and it was ascertained that the two men met as planned. It was impossible to ascertain the exact nature of their conversation although occasionally snatches of the conversation indicated that they were referring to topics of current interest, particularly the meat situation. There was also indication from the conversation that there (S)

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was some mention concerning the progress of PLENN's current book which he is preparing at the present time. Near the conclusion of the conversation and just before leaving the restaurant, PLENN was observed to take a small notebook from his pocket on which he made a few notes. At the conclusion of lunch both men parted, each going in a separate direction. MORALL was surveilled for approximately forty minutes during which time he made no contacts and finally boarded a Chillum bus at Twelfth and G Streets, N. W., at which point the surveill was discontinued. (X)(u)

On the afternoon of October 14, an individual named TOM DRIVER talked to DORIS PLENN and inquired about JAMIE PLENN who is ABEL PLENN's brother. DORIS gave DRIVER the address for JAMIE PLENN as 642 Ninth Street, New York City, Telephone Number, Gramercy 7-2754. During the conversation TOM mentioned that he hoped to go to Spain someday for the State Department on a job similar to the one which ABE held. TOM also mentioned he had talked to ABEL fairly recently and indicated that he, TOM, was in Columbia, South America, when ABEL's book (Wind in the Olive Trees) broke there and the reviews were very good. DORIS commented that an edition in Spanish is expected to appear relatively soon. (X)(u)

Informant advised that later this same afternoon, PLENN talked to PETE DUBOSE at the Institute of Inter-American Affairs whose Telephone Number is Republic 5600, Extension 73064. PLENN mentioned to PETE that he had just had lunch with FRANK MORALL and mentioned that FRANK suggested that perhaps PETE could furnish some helpful data. PLENN explained to DUBOSE that he is finishing his book on Latin-America and wished to get some information on Brazil. DUBOSE advised PLENN that he thought PAUL MOORE, Room 207, 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., could be of assistance. PLENN was transferred to MOORE who suggested that ABEL come down to his office and examine the file. MOORE also commented on PLENN's book and mentioned that he had read some very good reviews and that one of these appeared in "The Nation" and there was a splendid review in "New Republic" by RICHARD WATTS, JR. (X)(u)

Note: It should be noted that it was on the afternoon of October 14, 1946, that PLENN was supposed to see Dr. A. CURTIS WILGUS at George Washington University but apparently failed to keep this appointment. It is possible an explanation for this failure may be found in the fact that PLENN may have remained at MOORE's office until late afternoon reviewing the file which contained the information he desired on Brazil. (X)(u)

On the afternoon of October 15, 1946, an individual named ERNEST talked to DORIS PLENN. Informant advised that this conversation was purely social in nature. A short time later ABEL PLENN talked to DORIS PLENN at (X)(u)

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which time he mentioned that he was at the Institute of American Affairs and had found two good human interest stories which he could use in his book. ABEL told DORIS that one of these stories concerned an expedition into the jungles of Brazil to search for rubber and indicated he was very much pleased with both stories because of their strong human interest appeal. DORIS mentioned that she had just received a call from ERNEST POPPE mentioning that he was in Washington with his family for three days and then was returning home. From the nature of the conversation, it appears that the POPES were probably acquaintances of the PLENN when they lived in New York. (R/S)

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

Numerous spot surveillances have been conducted of PLENN at the Library of Congress where he maintains a study room on Deck A. It appears that PLENN is working very seriously on his book and it is noted that during the time he is at the Library, he appears to work very hard. Apparently he arrives at the Library almost every afternoon at approximately 1:30 or 2:00 and remains until approximately 5:30 or 6:00 when he either goes home for dinner or else has a light supper at one of the small restaurants on Pennsylvania Avenue across from the Library after which he returns to his study room and works until the Library closes. On no occasion has PLENN been seen to contact anyone at the Library other than various assistants who bring him books and with whom he occasionally converses.

Other related surveillances in connection with PLENN and other individuals mentioned in this insert have been mentioned previously in this section of the report.

RESEARCH CONCERNING THE IDENTITY OF CONTACTS

IRVING RUSINOW

IRVING RUSINOW, who reportedly resides in Falls Church, Virginia, at the present time, was born October 11, 1914, in Detroit, Michigan. He was employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for one month in 1937 and for one month in 1939 as a photographer in the Soil Conservation Service. He was head photographer in the Department of Economic Information, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, from April, 1941, through October, 1941, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, and in Washington, D. C., from October, 1941, to March, 1942, at which time he was transferred to the Office for Emergency Management. RUSINOW's father, JACK RUSINOW was born in Russia and his

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mother, JENNIE STECHER, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; his wife, ANN DALLIN was born in Poland. Information has been reported that RUSINOW and his wife have Communistic tendencies and are favorably inclined toward Russia and Russian policies. It is believed that PLENN's friend, IRVING RUSINOW, is identical to the individual just described.

ANN RUSINOW

HORACE BANCROFT DAVIS

DAVIS resided at 1078 Spruce Street, Winnetka, Illinois (1945), and is married to MARIAN RUBENS DAVIS. He is a Labor Secretary of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, a Communistic group. In 1945 he was nominated to become a member of the Communist Party's District No. Eight Committee, Chicago, Illinois. DAVIS has contacts in the Chicago area who are known members of the Communist Party. For a very short period, December 7, 1942, to December 31, 1942, he was employed at the Office of Strategic Services. It is not known whether HORACE BANCROFT DAVIS of Chicago is identical with the HORACE DAVIS or the HORACE C. DAVIS with whom PLENN corresponded prior to his visit to Chicago in early October, 1942. It is noted, however, that PLENN sent a telegram to one, HAROLD B. DAVIS, 123 West Madison Street, Room 905, Chicago, Illinois, on September 7, 1946. It is believed that it is quite possible that the addressee of this telegram is identical with HAROLD BANCROFT DAVIS.

GEORGE FRAIN

GEORGE FRAIN is the Vice-Chairman of the East and West Association, is a member of the American Federation of Government Employees and maintains his office in the Post Office Department, Telephone Number, District 5360.

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RE: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

Following are the results of the mail cover placed on subject during the period October 1 to October 15, 1946, inclusive:

- From:
- Mrs. Robert N. Lancheth,
Box 93, Vienna, Virginia
 - F. C. Remington
560 Upper Blvd.,
Ridgewood, N. J.
 - Mr. Harvey L. Rhode
Box 897, New Canaan, Conn. (Postmarked Hanover, N.H.)
 - T. Geiger,
Mission for Economic Affairs,
Embassy of the U. S. of America
London
 - First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia
 - Veterans Administration
Richmond, Virginia
 - The Hecht Company,
Washington, D. C.
 - F. C. Remington
560 Upper Blvd.,
Ridgewood, N. J.
 - Mt. Vernon Motors
1930 - 38 Diagonal Rd.,
Alexandria, Virginia
 - Rex E. Burton, M. D.
1801 K St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.
 - Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.
1 Madison Ave.,
New York 10, N. Y.

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Class News Letter
306 Parkhurst Hall,
Hanover, N. H.

Douglas Noble, M.D.
1907 Eye St., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Frederick W. Berens, Inc.,
1528 K Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

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The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant [redacted] concerning the activities of subject REMINGTON from October 1 to October 15, 1946, inclusive:

On October 11, 1946, ANN REMINGTON contacted GERTRUDE SWARDLOW and inquired if she were going to the meeting that night. The meeting referred to is that of the League of Women Voters of Arlington County. L

On the same date ANN REMINGTON also contacted MADGE ALLEN, who is the wife of WARD ALLEN, and asked if she was also going to the meeting of the League of Women Voters.

On October 12, 1946, MADGE ALLEN asked ANN REMINGTON if she could care for her child inasmuch as WARD ALLEN is going away on Wednesday for several days. ANN advised MADGE that BILL REMINGTON was going away on Thursday. The women agreed to get together while the husbands were away.

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RUTH SARAH RIFKIN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent C. L. Batten for the period of October 1 to October 15, 1946, inclusive.

As a result of a mail cover placed on the above subject, the following information is being set forth. (A) (u)

TO:

Miss RUTH RIFKIN
3665 38th St.,
Washington, D.C.

Miss RUTH RIFKIN
3665 38th St.
Washington, D.C.

Miss RUTH RIFKIN
3665 38th St.
Washington, D.C.

FROM:

RIFKIN
19 East 98th St.
New York, N.Y.

Committee for the
Nations Health
1790 Broadway
New York

RIFKIN
19 East 98th St.
New York C 29

POST MARKED:

New York, N.Y.
October 3, 6 p.m.

New York, N.Y.
October 14 9:30 pm

New York, N.Y.
October 15, 12:30 am

There has been no pertinent information furnished to the Washington Field Division concerning the above subject for the period from October 1 to October 15, 1946.

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SERGE RIPS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent John T. Flynn.

(S) Attention is directed to the fact that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Subsequent reports have indicated that RIPS is president of the Inter Continental Corporation, an export company incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware and that he previously had experience with the Board of Economic Warfare in the Balkan Division. There are indications, according to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] that this company is in financial difficulty. In September the bank balance of the Inter Continental Corporation was slightly in excess of \$600.00 according to the records of the Riggs National Bank.

(S) In view of the fact that [REDACTED] and because investigation and confidential informants have indicated no further activity on the part of RIPS since May 1946, no further investigation will be conducted unless there are indications that RIPS has become active in connection with this case.

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RE: ALLAN R. ROSENBERG

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The investigative activity covered by this report during the period October 1 to October 15, 1946, is reported by Special Agent GEORGE G. MCKENNA.

MAIL COVER

The mail cover maintained on ALLAN ROSENBERG, 6955 Brooks Land, Brockmont, Maryland, during this period was unproductive.

[REDACTED] furnished the following information in connection with the subject. b2
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On October 1, 1946, EMILY SCHARFMAN told ERNA ROSENBERG that her husband "NIPPIE" SCHARFMAN was in conversation with JEROME FRANK on the preceding day. EMILY explained that she meant not the big JEROME FRANK, but JERRY FRANK, the man in Detroit. EMILY stated that this JERRY FRANK was the best source of steady income for the law office. ERNA said she thought that DUDLEY WEISS (PH) was one of the best accounts. EMILY agreed. She said that JEROME was an old friend of NIP's from law school or some place. ERNA said they had a little more money in the "till" at the present time. EMILY mentioned that she was going to some classes in basic psychiatry at the Public Health auditorium. These classes were held every Monday night at 7:00 P.M. and were attended by about 100 people. She saw some acquaintances at these classes including Dr. ALPHER and Dr. LICHTENBERG. She remarked that there were some "cuckoos" like LOUISE and CARL, and some medical students. She said the classes were sponsored by the Washington School of Psychiatry and that a tuition fee was charged.

On October 6, 1946, HERB FUCHS discussed with ALLAN ROSENBERG one HARRY ROBERTS, a neighbor of ALLAN's whom ALLAN desired to learn about. HERB said ROBERTS was a Jew and that he first ran into him on the Lilienthal Committee on which he was working. HERB believed that he worked at "surplus" on the board and later for BEN SIEGEL, the CIO assistant at the War Labor Board. At the present time ROBERTS is in the Labor Department under BORIS STERN. FUCHS said that ROBERTS has always been friendly with people like DAVE SAPOSS. FUCHS described ROBERTS as a "relatively objective guy." ROSENBERG invited HERB FUCHS and the children to spend the afternoon at his house. HERB declined explaining that PEGGY (presumably his wife) had a cold.

On October 8, 1946, ERNA ROSENBERG remarked to BEATRICE KOPLOVITZ that HAROLD GLASSER made a sudden trip to Europe that day and would be gone for two weeks. ERNA said her husband, ALLAN, might also visit Europe for 30 days as that would be the length of the passport.

On October 9, 1946, one, RENA, whose husband's name is HAROLD, told ERNA ROSENBERG that they would move into their new house on October 28, 1946.

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This house is located at 215 Broadway Street, New York 22. ERNA had heard from JANE and LEONARD. ERNA advised that ALAN had visited New York the preceding week and attended a party at the LEONARD house. ERNA explained that this was a business affair with prospective clients.

On October 9, 1946, FAYE GLASSER, wife of subject HAROLD GLASSER, told ERNA that the United Press report was to the effect that the plane in which HAROLD GLASSER was flying had arrived in Paris.

On October 10, 1946, HANNY DECKWITH discussed a business matter at great length with ALLAN ROSENBERG. ROSENBERG told HANNY that he would need a detailed list of the articles HANNY desired to purchase as well as the necessary papers for submission to the State Department and other agencies. ROSENBERG added that if HANNY would send him a letter authorizing him to act as agent, he would attend to the financial arrangements. HANNY said that they could use half a million dollars worth of merchandise as it came through. ROSENBERG said he would have to get more information on the pricing situation in Germany. He explained that the arrangements with "MAX", (PH) who was really the Alien Property custodian, now is apparently this; that a contract with the United States Commerce Corporation had been entered into to release all leases at the same price at which they sold before the war. ROSENBERG said it was essential that HANNY establish a continuing relationship with the Military Government which, for an indefinite number of years, would have the power to dispose of German goods and make contracts with American importers. HANNY, at ROSENBERG's request, promised to see BENJAMIN. After that ROSENBERG would contact him to see if he would be interested in the proposition. ROSENBERG said he was also interested in toys. HANNY advised him to contact SEHRANZ and BIBER, IMPORTERS. ROSENBERG said he was interested in radio cabinets, photographic equipment, wines and chinaware. ROSENBERG told DECKWITH that he was putting in a request for a passport. He said that about 50 persons are considering going on this mission. The names have been sent by the State Department to the Military Government so that they may be screened for security reasons and so that it may be determined whether the desired materials can be purchased in Germany. His first mission would return to the United States in sixteen days.

On October 13, 1946, JOHN KEEL of KEELER (PH) told ALLAN ROSENBERG that he had talked to SAYLER (ALLEN SAYLER) and got some of the non-engineer questions straightened out in connection with the radio station. SAYLER thought that \$5,000 would be all right for land on which to erect the radio station. JOHN then proceeded to give ALLAN ROSENBERG some engineering data to go on the application to the FCC. They expected to have the application ready by the early part of this week and to get word from the FCC either Friday or the following Monday. If their application were accepted, they would have to get ready for a hearing. ROSENBERG said he would have to go down to the FCC to check on the "Jackson, Michigan, one" and to get some information for SAYLER in the morning.

On this day ALLAN ROSENBERG told ED REICHER that he was sending out the minutes and wanted to know CLARA FORBES' address. ED said that it was

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not "H. CLARK FOREMAN" in the telephone directory. ED said that FOREMAN's address was the Southern Conference on Human Welfare and explained that CLARK had an unlisted telephone number. ROSENBERG stated that the document for CLARK was nine pages long. ED BRECHER said he had a letter from LOU FRANK (PH) suggesting that he, ED, get in touch with a man named HARRY at the NCPAC so that he might get into the hearing and if ED BRECHER could not handle it then ALLAN ROSENBERG would. BRECHER said that the old address was shown on the note from LOU to Witt: 935 G. In reply to ROSENBERG's question BRECHER said that the PAC address in New York was 205 East 42nd Street. ALLAN mentioned that the United Auto Workers were filing for an AM radio station in Detroit on a 680 channel daytime. ROSENBERG stated that ERNIE GOODMAN was in Washington on Saturday and he, ALLAN, was working on the application. ROSENBERG said he did not know whether or not he would represent them. He observed, "There is some monkey business that I don't understand and I'm told not to question." ROSENBERG mentioned that JOHN KEELER (PH) was the engineer. BRECHER remarked that KEELER was no good. ALLAN also mentioned BARRIN in this connection. BRECHER said that he did not have the war charts but was going to get them. ALLAN stated that the hearing on the Detroit AM was scheduled for October 25. Two competitors are involved, these being MERVIN RADNER (PH) who owns the station in JACKSON and some people who own the Wolverine Broadcasting Company. These people lived at Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Virginia. ALLAN indicated that he was worried about getting the application for a hearing before the Motions Commissioner on Friday. BRECHER told ROSENBERG about the ASHBACKER case which, in effect, had decided that there is no suitable regulation to prevent a late applicant. BRECHER recommended that ROSENBERG call HARRY PLOTKIN and ask him whether in the event that the application is filed by Friday, it will be safe for the October 25 hearing. (The 1946 telephone directory lists HARRY PLOTKIN, 1343 Perry Place, N.W., possibly identical with the PLOTKINS mentioned by BRECHER.)

Later that evening HARRY PLOTKIN and ALLAN ROSENBERG discussed this matter. ROSENBERG said ALLAN SAYLER was filing an AM application in Detroit and was trying to crash the hearing on the 25th. PLOTKIN said that ERNIE GOODMAN had already discussed the matter with him. PLOTKIN said that the ASHBACKER ruling was not applicable to the instant case since it involved applications that were pending at the time. The original applications were designated for the hearing. ALLAN said that he would file the application ten days before the hearing. HARRY PLOTKIN suggested that ALLAN drop in to see WOLFENSON (PH) and tell him what he, ROSENBERG, was doing and ask him at least to present the application so that the commission could act on it that week. ROSENBERG stated that ERNIE had a petition which ALLAN was sending to the other applicants. PLOTKIN advised ROSENBERG to file that petition on the morrow, also. ROSENBERG observed that he spent a good part of Saturday with GOODMAN getting this petition into shape.

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On October 11, 1946, Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES conducted a physical surveillance at the home of subject, MARY JANE KEENEY, located at 215 B Street, N.E., beginning at 6:00 P.M.

At 7:05 P.M. ALLAN and ERNA ROSENBERG drove up in ROSENBERG's car bearing Maryland tag #302-279. They were accompanied by an unidentified man, possibly OWEN LATTIMORE. They entered MARY JANE KEENEY's apartment.

At 7:35 P.M. OWEN SMITH and his wife, accompanied by a woman believed to be ELEANOR LATTIMORE, also drove up and entered MARY JANE KEENEY's apartment. The ROSENBERGS remained at MARY JANE KEENEY's apartment until 9:45 P.M. when ROSENBERG drove the man and woman believed to be OWEN and ELEANOR LATTIMORE to Union Station where the latter two purchased one round trip and one one-way ticket to Baltimore, Maryland. ROSENBERG then returned to MARY JANE KEENEY'S where he and his wife remained until 11:30 P.M.

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CLAYNER SCHLUTER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent C. L. Batten for the period of October 1 to October 15, 1946.

The following information is set forth in the letter from the Newark Field Division dated October 4, 1946 to the Boston Field Division.

Lieutenant Colonel CLARENCE A. RYCRAFT, Provost Marshal, Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, advised that Lieutenant CLAYNER SCHLUTER had been transferred to Westover Field, Springfield, Massachusetts, presumably for air transportation overseas. Colonel RYCRAFT was unable to obtain the date of the transfer and had no forwarding address.

A teletype from the Boston Field Division to Washington Field Division dated October 11, 1946 revealed the records at Westover Field, Springfield, Massachusetts were checked and these records failed to disclose overseas transportation of Lieutenant SCHLUTER.

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No further information has come to the attention of the Washington Field concerning the above subject during this period.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

A mail cover placed on this subject during the period of this report produced the following results.

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| JULIUS ROBINSON Counsel at Law Beach Haven, N. J. | GREGORY SILVERMASTER | 10/5/46 |
| National Citizens Political Action Committee 205 East 42nd Street New York City | N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER | 10/25/46 |

Confidential informant reported on June 13, 1946, N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER issued a check drawn on the City Bank of Washington, D. C., for the sum of \$60 to SIMA MANNICK. This check was apparently deposited at the California Bank, Los Angeles, California. Reference is made to the report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH at Los Angeles, California, on September 30, 1946, page 18, in which it is noted N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER while he was in that territory was in contact with an individual by the name of MANNICK. b2 b7D

The same informant reported HELEN SILVERMASTER received a communication from VERA WITTE, Detroit, Michigan, in the Russian language in which VERA WITTE advised she is still preparing for her trip to China but is experiencing some difficulty in obtaining proper clearance and transportation. Among other things, she advised she recently received a letter from H. I. BATUEV and he is teaching Russian at the Naval School at the University of Colorado. This school was recently transferred to Anacostia which explains BATUEV's presence in Washington. It was apparent this individual contacted the SILVERMASTERS while in Washington. b7D

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The following information was obtained from [redacted] regarding the activities of subject from October 1 to 15, 1946.

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The informant advised NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER is presently in charge of the planning and research division of the Real Property Disposal Office of War Assets Administration.

On October 1, 1946, JENNY MILLER, wife of subject ROBERT MILLER, contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and inquired whether it would be convenient for them to call upon the SILVERMASTERS that evening. Inasmuch as GREGORY was indisposed, HELEN asked them to call at a later date.

Informant advised the SILVERMASTERS continued to spend their week-ends at their summer seashore cottage and expect to do so while the nice weather continues.

On October 3, 1946, informant advised MARY JANE KEENEY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER advising her she had just heard about the individual she was so interested in while she was in Berlin, and MARY JANE KEENEY is contacting her friends for clothes for this individual indicating she remains destitute.

On the same date MORTON KENT was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER who tentatively accepted an invitation to join him for buffet supper on the following Sunday evening in the event they did not go to the beach. MORTON KENT lives at 301 Cumberland Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, and has been elsewhere identified in this report.

On the same date informant advised DOROTHY TAYLOR, wife of WILLIAM TAYLOR, subject in this case, was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised HELEN that now they have a home on the edge of Spring Valley on 51st Place off Klinge Road. DOROTHY TAYLOR incidentally mentioned she attended a party at the Mayflower Hotel where she saw ANNE and HARRY WHITE. HELEN indicated she hadn't seen the WHITES for sometime but believed this was due to the fact their children, RUTH WHITE and ANATOLE VOLKOV, had quarreled.

On October 7, 1946, FLORENCE NIXON, wife of Dr. RUSSELL NIXON, contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and requested RUTH McKINNEY's address. She advised LEE FRESSMAN thought HELEN might know it but thinks Westport, Connecticut, will be sufficient to reach her. FLORENCE NIXON advised she was now employed in the Federal Reserve Board, and HELEN extended an invitation to FLORENCE and her husband to call upon them at their earliest convenience.

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On the same date informant stated REBA LEWIS, wife of ROGER LEWIS, contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised they are now living at Ellicott City, Maryland, and that her husband ROGER is now an assistant professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

Informant advised on October 10, 1946, JOSEPH GAER contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER advising his plane was grounded in Washington and he would like HELEN to take care of him for the night, that he was on his way back to New York City. HELEN immediately extended an invitation to JOSEPH GAER to spend the night with them.

On October 11, 1946, ELIZABETH SASULY was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER, and they discussed at length events of the summer. ELIZABETH SASULY indicated SONIA and BELA GOLD had not as yet found a place to live, but they are presently staying with HENRY COLLINS.

On October 15, 1946, informant advised GREGORY SILVERMASTER contacted SONIA PRESSMAN to inquire where he could reach LEE PRESSMAN. SONIA suggested he might be at his office at the CIO at that time.

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Reference is made to New York Field Office report dated ~~10/11/46~~ **SECRET** 1946, in which the Washington Field Office was requested to determine the identity of one SARAH TURNER, address given as 925 H Street, N. W.

It is noted that 925 H Street, N. W., is a large rooming house in a colored neighborhood with colored occupants. Inquiry among tenants and at office of owners failed to reflect SARAH TURNER as present or past occupant of this building.

The Washington Field Office indices, as well as local credit records, failed to reflect a SARAH TURNER who can be identified with this address. Other general sources of information were negative as to SARAH TURNER.

RE: DONALD RIVEN WHEELER104187
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. HEAST
MOSSBURG:

A mail cover placed on the subject's residence at 6400 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, D. C., reflects that on October 3, 1946, he received a communication from The Texas Company, Norfolk, Virginia, and on October 4th a communication from the University of Chicago Law School. (S)(u)

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant whose identity is known to the Bureau: (S)(u)

On October 1, 1946, MARY WHEELER, the subject's wife, made arrangements to get the schedule of the Frederick Fair at Frederick, Maryland. (S)(u)

On October 3, 1946, the informant advised that MARY WHEELER was contacted by a Mrs. BURGESS. Mrs. WHEELER questioned Mrs. BURGESS concerning the capacity of the oil tank. They discussed housing problems. Regarding rental MARY WHEELER advised that she was going to rent a room to Mr. and Mrs. COLLIER TIPTON, who had been staying at their home while they were out of the city, and she inquired about a proper rental to charge the TIPTONS who are occupying the house with the WHEELERS at the present time. (S)(u)

On October 4, 1946, the informant advised that SELMA BRAUNSTEIN, who is employed at the State Department, contacted DONALD and MARY WHEELER. Mrs. WHEELER said that her husband had spoken of SELMA and EDITH STRICKLAND, at which time SELMA remarked that EDITH is employed in the OPA and is handling correspondence. SELMA added that SAM (VAN HYNING?) had remarked that DONALD WHEELER would be coming around to the State Department one of these days. (S)(u)

SELMA advised MARY WHEELER that she went to Mexico this summer and spent a month. DONALD WHEELER gave his regards to SELMA and then AL REIFMAN informed DON that "they want DON to go on the Netherlands Committee." This remark invoked laughter by the above persons. SELMA then told DON that a number of people had been asking her about him, namely LUCIE FORNEI and LEON GOLDENBERG. DON told SELMA that he did not write to CLAIRE, but he asked SELMA if she had heard from RUTH. DON then informed LEON GOLDENBERG (employed at the State Department) that he didn't know whether he would go to the University of Chicago as he wouldn't have any place to live there. LEON then asked him if DON had spoken to KLI SHAPIRO and SAM SHURKER while he was in Chicago. DON replied in the negative. LEON then informed him that SAM SHURKER is with the POWELL FOUNDATION, the atomic study there, and that he was taking EDGAR BOOVER'S place. DON informed LEON that this has to do with the economics of atomic energy and should prove very interesting. (S)(u)

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On the same date the informant advised that ~~ARMISTEAD COLEMAN~~ contacted MARY WHEELER concerning medicine for an illness he had. OSCAR GASS contacted DONALD WHEELER on the same date and asked him if he knew a girl named JANEY or JEANETTE WELLMAN. WHEELER said that he dimly recalled her. OSCAR then wanted to know if anyone he or DON knew could give some information concerning her. OSCAR said that JEANETTE had formerly worked at OSS and ISAIAS FRANK might know her. OSCAR said that he was thinking about hiring her. (R) (u)

On October 4, 1946, ANNIE STEIN spoke to MARY WHEELER and MARY informed her that they couldn't get over to ANNIE'S house because the tenants were out. MARY informed ANNIE that they were going to the Fair at Frederick, Maryland, on October 5, 1946. She advised ANNIE that they would bring the kids over to her house on Sunday. MARY also told ANNIE that "they plan to meet at ANNIE'S home Tuesday night, October 8th." (R) (u)

On October 8, 1946, EDNA GASS spoke to DONALD WHEELER and asked for MARY. DONALD said that MARY was out and EDNA informed him that she wanted to talk over the menu for Saturday night with MARY. EDNA informed DON that she was talking to LENORA WELLS on October 7th and EDNA had asked what night would be convenient for them and they had decided on Saturday night. LENORA had asked EDNA during their conversation whether hotel reservations had been made for them and EDNA had informed LENORA that she didn't know that she was supposed to do it. DON said that he didn't know anything about it. EDNA said she had talked with SAM and PAULA VAN HYNING, but that anyhow she had found them a room at the Wardman Park Hotel. DON said he thought that they are staying with friends of LENORA. (R) (u)

On October 8, 1946, according to the informant ROBERT NATHAN informed DONALD WHEELER that "We are ready to go ahead with that." BOB asked DON when they could get moving. DON informed him tomorrow morning. NATHAN then asked DON to "come in tomorrow and we will sit down and go over it." DON said, "Fine." (R) (u)

On October 8th OSCAR GASS asked DONALD WHEELER if he had spoken with BOB NATHAN and DONALD said that he had talked with BOB and that he was going down to see BOB on October 9th. OSCAR informed him that he would go down about 9:00 A. M. to have a preliminary conference. DON said that he hadn't mentioned salary to BOB although he had talked about a higher figure and that BOB had been noncommittal on this subject. However, DON added that BOB said he didn't think there would be any trouble on the salary for this job. OSCAR told DONALD WHEELER "as far as the agreement with MURRAY is concerned I understand it is open-end and subject to the rule of reason. We do not have to have any fixed price commitment with him. We are to go ahead and do a good job and spend our time and bill him for it." OSCAR told DON that he could begin to worry now about profit and profit data because that is where they would start working. OSCAR told DON that he would see him in the morning. (R) (u)

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On October 9, 1946, MARY WHEELER spoke to ISHBELE LEE. ISHBELE welcomed MARY back to town and MARY said that she was glad to be back and it didn't look like they would be leaving any time in the near future. MARY said she thought DON was going to settle down for awhile on some "free lancing." MARY said that she thought they would be here over the winter anyhow. MARY told ISHBELE that she was sorry she hadn't been able to get over on Sunday. She also informed ISHBELE that she had seen DAN and RUTH BARSTEN (ph) in Chicago. ISHBELE asked her if she and DON had seen DAVID in San Francisco. MARY said that they didn't as they were staying with a school friend of theirs but that she saw another school friend who lived in the same block with BETTY, but they didn't have time to see DAVID and JEAN. (K)(u)

MARY asked ISHBELE if she had heard anything from LENA. ISHBELE said that she had not heard from them directly but that before the summer she had heard that they were not going to Africa. ISHBELE asked MARY when she could come over to her house. ISHBELE said that she talked to ARMISTEAD COLEMAN the other day and that they thought a week from Saturday, October 19, 1946, would be a good time for them all to get together. ISHBELE said that DUNCAN LEE was going to be in New York this Saturday. MARY said that MARIAN COLEMAN had stated that she wanted them all to come over on the 26th of October and that MARIAN had specifically mentioned the DUNCAN LEEs and the SAM VAN HYNINGS and the WHEELERS. ISHBELE said that she would get in touch with MARIAN to straighten things out and let MARY know. (K)(u)

On October 9, 1946, MARY WHEELER spoke to MARIAN COLEMAN and told her that she had a case of peaches for her. MARIAN stated that she hadn't spoken to ISHBELE LEE or PAULA VAN HYNING yet. MARY said that she had just seen ISHBELE and had told her about MARIAN'S plans. MARY then asked MARIAN if anything had materialized on her husband, ARMISTEAD COLEMAN'S job. MARIAN then said that they were going through with it "for better or for worse." She advised that ARMISTEAD starts as soon as he can get away and he thinks he has to give the agency two weeks notice, but he will try to get away in a week. MARY asked her if the central offices of this place where ARMISTEAD is going to work are in Washington. MARIAN said that the manufacturing plant is in Toledo, but that the national headquarters are in Arlington on Wilson Boulevard. (K)(u)

On this date a Mr. TRENT informed MARY WHEELER that he did construction work and she advised him that the TIPTONS would be staying at her house for another week or ten days and that when they leave she wants the kitchen floor repaired and cabinets made. (K)(u)

On October 9, 1946, LIELA informed MARY WHEELER that she had arrived back in town on Sunday. MARY said that she had seen Mrs. SIMSOCK who had told her that LIELA had gotten back on Sunday and that she had also talked to DOUG and that DOUG had mentioned it. LIELA said they left Friday and (K)(u)

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arrived in Washington Sunday. LIELA said that her son BILLY was sick with whooping cough. MARY said that her son STEVE had been ill when they were visiting in Pendleton, Oregon, with some of DON'S relatives. MARY told LIELA that she would come over to see her on the following date. (X) (u)

On October 10, 1946, MARIAN COLEMAN and MARY WHEELER discussed ARMISTEAD COLEMAN's prospective job. MARIAN said that she wasn't so sure that ARMISTEAD would take it as he has found out that the contract will be with ARMSTRONG and not the company. MARY said that DON was doing a project for BOB NATHAN that should last until about the first of February. MARIAN said she contacted ISHRELL LEE and that she has two dates with them now. One is for next Saturday night a week. She, MARIAN, is to go to the LEES October 19, 1946, and the following Saturday the LEES will be over to the COLEMANS, the 26th. MARIAN said that she went to see SAM and PAULA VAN HYNING last Saturday night. MARY also advised her that she and DON would try to bring the peaches over to MARIAN's house on Saturday or Sunday. MARIAN stated that on the evening of October 11, 1946, they are going to see a friend of theirs, ROBERT BURLIN who is in the rug-cleaning business, and ARMISTEAD has done a lot of advertising for him. They have decided to talk to BURLIN for advice about ARMISTEAD taking the new job he has been considering. (X) (u)

On the same date FRANCES JOHNSON spoke to MARY WHEELER and they discussed the maid situation. They also discussed the CLARA BARTON School where FRANCES JOHNSON'S son is attending. (X) (u)

On October 11 and 12 informant advised that there was no activity by the subject or his wife. (X) (u)

On October 13th MARIAN COLEMAN informed MARY WHEELER that ANNE DEMACHO called today and said that VIRGINIA went to the hospital last night in an ambulance with pneumonia. MARIAN said that she and ARMISTEAD were going to pick up ISHRELL LEE and go to visit VIRGINIA at Garfield Hospital. MARIAN said that "they sent a cable to CLAUDE saying that VIRGINIA is very ill and in the hospital and asking for funds and signed the cable 'DOT' who is a friend of Virginia." MARIAN said CLAUDE cabled back that he was arranging for funds through LLOYDS of LONDON. MARIAN stated that the last money VIRGINIA had received from him was \$300.00 on the 30th of June and that VIRGINIA is hesitant to get a divorce for fear of not getting any money from him at all. (X) (u)

On October 14th informant advised that Dr. CLEFFORD N. RODDUN of 1835 I Street, NW, informed MARIAN WHEELER that he had time for her and her son, STEVE on Monday, October 21st at 3:30. (X) (u)

On October 15, 1946, the informant advised that MARY WHEELER was not at her residence in the morning. (X) (u)

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The files of the Washington Field Office contained the following information regarding the people named above in the information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted]. Background investigation conducted on the persons named above whose names do not appear in the Washington Field Office files is also set forth.

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The records of The Credit Bureau, Stone's Mercantile Agency and the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D. C., contain no information regarding SKIMA BRAUNSTEIN.

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The files of the Washington Field Office contain no information concerning SELMA BRAUNSTEIN.

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The records of The Credit Bureau in Washington, D. C., reflect a credit report dated January 16, 1945, which states that she is white, single, with no dependents, and has resided at 1232 17th Street, NW for two years, renting an apartment from Mrs. E. R. MILLER. She formerly lived at 755 Jackson Place, NW., from March 20, 1942, and rented a room in the Womens City Club.

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She came to Washington from 65 Harvard Avenue, West Medford, Massachusetts. The files of the Washington Field Office contain no information regarding this individual.

SAM VAN HYNING. (Investigation by the Washington Field Office has determined that SAM VAN HYNING has been referred to in previous reports submitted under the subject's name as SAM J. KOENIGSBERG.)

The records of the rental office at Naylor Gardens, Washington, D. C., reflect that SAM J. and PAULA VAN HYNING occupy Apartment B 529 at 2811 31st Street, S. E. At the time of their application, however, their address was 804 23rd Street, N. W., and their business phone was Executive 6100, Extension 2492. It is noted that Executive 6100 is the telephone number of the State Department and Extension 2492 is in fact issued to SAM J. VAN HYNING. They have two sons, 2½ years and 3 months of age. Prior to their residence at 804 23rd Street, N. W. they rented a room from Mrs. IDA KRASSON, 612 L Street, N. W. SAM J. VAN HYNING is employed as an Economist in the State Department and his supervisor is Mr. M. F. MILLIKAN. He has a bank account with the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, D. C.

The files of the Washington Field Office contain no information concerning SAMUEL and PAULA VAN HYNING.

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AL REIFMAN. The Credit Bureau report dated May 21, 1946, at Washington, D. C., reflects that ALFRED R. and LUCILLE REIFMAN, his wife, reside at 114 Wayne Place, S. E. The Credit report from the Newark, New Jersey, office of this agency dated May 25, 1944, reflects that he is American born of Hebrew descent, 25 years of age, white, married, a graduate from Elizabeth, New Jersey High School and attended the University of Michigan, graduating in 1940 and was awarded his Masters Degree at Yale University in 1941. He has been in Washington, D. C. and first resided at 1615 Franklin Street since July of 1941. Previous to that he resided at the home of his parents, SAMUEL and FANNIE REIFMAN, 1066 Bond Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Prior to entering the United States Army he was employed by the OPA in Washington, D. C. as an Economist. The Washington Credit Report of May 21, 1946, reflects that his wife, LUCILLE, is at the present time employed by the OPA. The Washington telephone directory reflects that ALFRED REIFMAN and his wife, LUCILLE, now reside at 128 Wayne Place, S. E.



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The files of the Washington Field Office contain no information regarding this individual.

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The files of The Credit Bureau, Stone's Mercantile Agency, Metropolitan Police Department and the indices of the Washington Field Office fail to contain any information regarding this individual.

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The files of the Washington Field Office fail to contain any information regarding this individual.

OSCAR GASS. Background information concerning OSCAR GASS has previously been set forth in the Gregory Case. However, the files of the Washington Field Office contain a

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JEANETTE KELLERMAN. The records of the Civil Service Commission, State Department, Credit Agency, Metropolitan Police Department were checked with negative results regarding JEANETTE KELLERMAN. The files of this office contain no information regarding this person.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that ANNIE STEIN was formerly a member of the Communist Party of New York City and is alleged to have been sent to Washington, D. C. with her husband, ARTHUR STEIN, to organize and formulate plans for a Communist Party underground movement in the United States Government. Additional information regarding ANNIE STEIN has previously been set forth in instant case.

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(A) [Information concerning the names of persons submitted by Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, which has not been set forth in the instant report has already been reported in the instant case, or will be reported in the future.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

A spot check was made of the subject's residence on October 5, 1946, by Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSBURG. From 10:30 to 11:00 A. M. no activity was noted. At 11:00 A. M. the subject's wife, who is described as having dark hair, weight 135 pounds, height 5' 2", dark skin, approximately 35 years of age and accompanied by a small girl, age 4 years, probably the subject's daughter, left the residence and walked to their mail box on MacArthur Boulevard. They secured mail from this box and returned to their residence at approximately 11:15 A. M. No further activity was noted on that date until 5:00 P. M.

On October 8, 1946, surveillance was conducted on the subject from 5:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. From 5:00 to 8:30 P. M. no activity was noted in the vicinity of subject's residence with the exception of the fact that lights were on all over the house. At 8:30 P. M. a Plymouth or Dodge automobile 1940 or 1941 model, came from the subject's residence bearing Maryland Tag Number 396-470. The driver was the only person in the car. He was surveilled for a short distance out on MacArthur Boulevard. The driver was described as 30 to 35, complexion fair, thin face, long thin nose and appeared to resemble VICTOR PERLO very closely.

At 8:40 P. M. the subject, driving a car, and no one else in the car, left his house and drove directly to the home of ARTHUR and ANNIE STEIN, arriving at 9:05 P. M., where he entered. He was warmly greeted and shown throughout the house by Mr. and Mrs. STEIN. The subject was wearing a dark suit coat over a blue T-shirt with no tie and no hat. The three of them were closely observed in deep conversation from 9:05 P. M. until 10:00 P. M. at which time the surveillance was discontinued.

On October 10, 1946, spot check was made in the vicinity of the subject's residence from 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. with negative results.

Reference is made to the report in instant case dated October 17, 1946, in which Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on September 25, 1945, SAM VAN HYNING had spoken to MARY and DONALD WHEELER. SAM told WHEELER that he had informed WILROY WELLS that HUGH BARTON was interested in getting somebody and that was the reason that WILROY had come to Washington. Background information concerning WILROY WELLS has already been set forth in the instant case. (X) [redacted]

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The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that HUGH BARTON is a contact of BILL GLAZIER, who is an officer of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union in Washington, D. C., and who described himself as a good Leninist. His wife is an employee of Win the Peace, Washington, D. C. Communist front group. BARTON is a close friend of DICK and ELIZABETH SASUL, IRVING KAPLAN, HARRY MAGDOFF, DAVID GLASS, JOSEPH GREGG and LEE PRESSMAN, all subjects of instant case.

The files of this office also reflect that HUBERT CRAMPION BARTON, was born in Chicago, Illinois, January 12, 1910, and his legal residence is listed as Amhurst, Massachusetts. His present address is 2000 F Street, N. W., Apartment 504. He was educated at Amhurst College, receiving his AB in 1932 and his MA in 1933. He majored in economics. He was employed from February, 1934, to November, 1941, in the Federal Reserve System in Washington. He was transferred from the Statistical Section of the Co-ordinator of Information to the position of Chief of the Economics Section of the Office of Co-ordinator of Information at \$5600.00 per annum. He was later promoted to Chief of the Presentations Unit, Office of Strategic Services on August 21, 1942, at \$6500.00 per annum. He was transferred from OSS to the State Department on October 1, 1945, as Chief of the Presentations Branch, CAF 15 at \$8,750.00.

The files reflect further that H. C. BARTON and his wife, MARIE, are the present subjects of a case in this office entitled "Presentation, Inc., et al. Internal Security - R, Fraud Against the Government". Investigation by the Washington Field Office reflected that the active indices of the Capital Forum reveal the name of H. C. BARTON, Socialist Party, RFD East Falls Church. The files also reflect he is regarded as "a true liberal."

Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated October 17, 1946, in which Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that PHILLIP BROWN contacted MARY WHEELER and informed her that he was down at the State Department for the day to check in and to resign. He advised that his wife, ADELE, and the children were in Harrisburg. (u)

The records of The Credit Bureau at Washington, D. C. contain a report dated January 14, 1944, reflecting that PHILLIP STODDARD BROWN and his wife, ADELE K. (nee SMITH) of RFD 2, Box 686, Alexandria, Virginia, own property at the above address. He is 33 years of age, married, on October 14, 1939. He had formerly resided at 1713 I Street, NW., Apartment Number 4. Prior to her marriage she lived at 2635 15th Street, Apartment 10, with her mother, Mrs. EARNEST W. SMITH. She is a graduate of Holton Arms School, Washington, D. C. and Stanford University. He came to Washington from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he lived with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. ARTHUR B. BROWN, who still reside there. She is now unemployed but was formerly

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manager of the Museum of Modern Art at 736 17th Street, N. W. He is a private in the United States Army on duty in London with OSS. He was formerly employed by the Board of Economic Warfare and before this in 1940 by the Federal Reserve System and in 1937 in the Division of Economic Research, United States Treasury as a economist. He was born August 12, 1909, graduated from Harvard in 1936.

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| Box 35 Fitzwilliam, N. H. | H. D. WHITE | 9/30/46 |
| 15th Floor 386 4th Avenue New York City | " " " | 9/30/46 |
| Lincoln Electric Company 12818 Coit Road Cleveland, Ohio | " " " | 9/30/46 |
| National City Bank 55 Wall Street New York City | " " " | received 10/10/46 |
| Democratic National Committee Mayflower Hotel Washington, D. C. | " " " | 10/5/46 |
| American Foundation for Overseas Blind, Inc. 598 Madison Avenue New York City | Mr. and Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE | 10/5/46 |
| SAI Estes Park Colorado (postcard) | Mr. and Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE | 10/13/46 |

The postcard, last mentioned, contained the following message:
"Dear People: A Sunday drive into the mountains. Marvelous scenery. A cold sunny day. What more would you have? See you soon I hope. Regards, SAI."

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Bank statement from the Riggs National Bank reflected checking account balance of August 21, 1946, in sum of \$2,104.74. During period from July 22 to August 21, 1946, a single deposit was made in the amount of \$653.85. Five cancelled checks were made available. However, only two appear of interest. One check dated July 10, 1946, in the sum of \$5.50 was payable to WILLIAM L. ULLMANN and endorsed Pay to the Order of Morris Plan Bank of Washington, signed WILLIAM L. ULLMANN. Another check in the sum of \$150 dated August 1, 1946, payable to cash bore the endorsement of THOMAS DUDLEY, Jr.

Letter dated September 6, 1946, from OSCAR COX of the law firm Cox, Langford, Stoddard and ~~Casey~~, Washington, D. C., concerned the case of one ANTONIO FERREGNO. In the letter COX indicated the pardon board in Washington advised FERREGNO received full and unconditional pardon on September 3, 1946, covering conviction for false swearing with respect to some naturalization proceeding and also a conviction for unlawful sale of liquor in prohibition days. However, the pardon only serves to permit FERREGNO to apply for voluntary departure and for reentry as a permanent immigrant. The letter advised that Mr. CARUSI, chief of Immigration and Naturalization, Philadelphia, indicated application could be filed requesting pre-examination of FERREGNO's fitness to become a permanent immigrant and at the same time he could make application to the American Consul in Montreal for a visa and quota under the Italian quota.

COX indicated that in order to obtain the information necessary from Mr. BLOOM as quickly as possible he was sending a copy of the letter to BLOOM (HENRY H. BLOOM, Beach and Hardy Company, wholesale commission merchants, Boston Fish Pier, Boston, Massachusetts). From the above, it appears BLOOM had solicited the aid of WHITE and COX on behalf of FERREGNO.

Letter dated September 6, 1946, from FURST family, Richmond, Virginia, addressed to Mrs. HARRY WHITE contained only personal matters.

Letter dated September 9, 1946, from Miss F. WHITE, 185 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester 21, Massachusetts, contained voluminous enclosures of clippings and notations. This letter was addressed to HARRY WHITE and appears to have been written by a sister of WHITE whose mental condition seems below normal. The letter acknowledged receipt of \$40 and stated, "Brothers ought not to be expected to spend so much money for me and there ought to be a law prohibiting it."

A notation indicated FANNIE was in uncle's store and they sent regards to the WHITES. She stated SARAH said she got a letter from ROSE COHEN saying she received regards from NATHAN. Another notation contained the following: "Thank you for leaving out the fictitious middle name that was the high school's mistaken suggestion. Your parents always proud of HARRY WHITE."

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In the past, effort has been made to develop the true full name of WHITE. It appears from the above that WHITE's middle name may have been picked up by him during high school days; also, that further background data concerning WHITE may be developed. A letter is being directed to the Boston Office requesting further inquiry along this line.

The following information was received from [redacted]

[September 16, 1946] (X)(u)

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No information of value.

[September 17, 1946] (X)(u)

On this date JOEL, believed JOEL FISHER, Commerce Department, contacted WHITE advising he had talked with JOE DUBOIS who would pick up a couple copies of the draft and then head for WHITE's. JOEL stated he would have to see YOUNG and WALLACE or YOUNG alone and would be over to see WHITE thereafter. JOEL asked if it would be all right for JOE to come over with the draft first. This conversation is further development of the celebrated WALLACE speech and letter dealing with atomic energy and Russian policy. JOEL indicated they had released the letter to all the news agencies. JOEL stated WINSON had a fit and was screaming at WALLACE. WHITE inquired if the President gave approval to release the letter, and FISHER stated as a matter of fact CHARLIE ROSS, White House, had directed them to do it.

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On the same date MORRIS, possibly MORRIS FRIEDBERG, contacted WHITE indicating they were moving into the PAUL PORTER home on Del Ray Street, and that RUTH had been taking charge of the moving details. MORRIS stated he was going to Boston over the week-end to get his family.

[September 18, 1946] (X)(u)

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No information of value.

[September 19, 1946] (X)(u)

On the evening of this date, a woman believed Mrs. DAVID KARR contacted DAVID KARR requesting him to pick her up at the WHITE residence.

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On the same evening WHITE endeavored to contact one HENRY, believed to be HENRY MORGENTHAU. He conversed with HENRY's wife explaining that current events have made it highly desirable for HENRY to step on the grounds that circumstances are keeping this man (HENRY) from the issues brought before WHITE explained since [redacted]

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free lance, he is going to carry the ball and take over the public issues and they can get some humdrum speeches to carry on the message which is quieted by virtue of circumstances. Mrs. MORGENTHAU agreed to pass the message on to her husband. WHITE urged that the issue was too big to remain quiet, and since his hands are tied, HENRY has to carry on. (X)(u)

Later on the same night JOE, believed JOEL FISHER, contacted WHITE stating the Secretary of State may not be with us too long and suggested WHITE's dinner guest may have said something to him on the subject, apparently referring to DAVID LARR. WHITE carefully commented that he had mentioned the matter, and the feeling was in the direction of victory. They then discussed in guarded manner planning for the strategy against the possibility that BYRNES, together with his companions (VANDENBERG and CONNALLY), may return to this country in the role of a great martyr and might even quit placing the blame on WALLACE who had undermined and sabotaged their position. (X)(u)

WHITE indicated he was going to see JOE's boss the next day, referring to the big fellow, and they discussed giving JOE a little plug. This reference is undoubtedly to a visit by WHITE with HENRY WALLACE and indicates that JOE is JOEL FISHER. WHITE indicated he was going to suggest to WALLACE during the next couple weeks he would have to write a pamphlet expanding the whole issue and discussing it and they agreed that WALLACE would have the time he needed to produce something which would take like "One World" and have tremendous circulation. JOE stated his idea was to get as many copies of the WALLACE letter circulated as possible and that PAC had already begun and others were coming through. He indicated they had talked with publishers. They then discussed distribution through women's organizations, etc. (X)(u)

[September 20, 1946] (X)(u)

On the morning of September 20, 1946, HENRY MORGENTHAU conversed with WHITE who indicated it was time for HENRY to make two or three speeches. HENRY indicated his job was to get some liberal Congressmen elected and he would like some help on the speeches. He stated he did not wish to hurt TRUMAN but desired to get across the political philosophy of the three groups which are working together. WHITE promised help on the speeches. HENRY suggested that the foreign arguments should concern disarmament and the atomic bomb. (X)(u)

WHITE indicated he wanted HENRY to replace WALLACE and talk on those things about which WALLACE had been muzzled. MORGENTHAU indicated he was going to Chicago a week from Saturday to make the keynote speech which Mrs. ROOSEVELT had turned down. WHITE wanted HENRY to talk in Providence where WALLACE was to have spoken. HENRY indicated he would try to work some of the theme in the WALLACE letter into his Chicago speech. ANNE WHITE also conversed with MORGENTHAU promising help on the speech. (X)(u)

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September 20, 1946 (cont) (S)(M)

Immediately following the above conversation WHITE contacted JOEL FISHER advising him of the conversation with MORGENTHAU, and that HENRY needed speech material by Monday. They agreed to try and get DAVID KARR over to WHITE's house to work on the matter, and FISHER stated he would talk to HAROLD (HAROLD YOUNG, solicitor, Commerce) about it and perhaps HAROLD could get HENRY WALLACE to release the speech they had worked on the other night. They then discussed domestic and foreign material for the speech and mentioned that HENRY would have to talk about the gagging of WALLACE. (S)(M)

On the evening of September 20, 1946, FISHER contacted HENRY WHITE advising WALLACE was going on the air at 8 p.m. They discussed the latest development in the WALLACE matter as the most stupid situation and one they had never expected to develop. (S)(M)

September 21, 1946 (S)(M)

No information of value.

September 22, 1946 (S)(M)

On the evening of this date SAM MILLER contacted WHITE saying he had just returned from his trip, and would be going down to Georgia for about ten days on a survey. (S)(M)

On the same evening WHITE contacted LEE PRESSMAN mentioning he had spoken with his old boss (MORGENTHAU) and he wanted WHITE to help him write the keynote speech. WHITE inquired whether PRESSMAN had any special idea in mind. PRESSMAN stated he had just called the CIO convention and made two very simple issues in terms of the economic bill of rights and the peace issue. He stated the important thing was to outline in inspiring manner that people must be aroused to these basic issues. They agreed MORGENTHAU is a lousy speaker. (S)(M)

PRESSMAN declared the WALLACE departure almost took the ground out from under them in attempting to awaken interest in electing Democrats. WHITE pointed out they did not wish to elect all Democrats, and PRESSMAN agreed stating the WALLACE situation made it all the more important that every Liberal Congressman must be reelected. He stated if people stay away, Republicans and reactionaries will win, and that the reactionaries will come out to vote. (S)(M)

On the same evening JOEL FISHER consulted WHITE, telling of the appointment of AVERILL HARRISAN as Secretary of Commerce. WHITE declared he knew what HARRISAN stood for and FISHER remarked it is the extreme. (S)(M)

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WHITE's comment was that TRUMAN could not have done worse under the circumstances. JOEL stated he felt so low because of the import to the country, and he had hoped TRUMAN would have felt it necessary to have at least one man with leftist support in the Cabinet. WHITE commented sarcastically that it was a surprise move which would be lauded from one end of the *Henry* press to the other. WHITE inquired whether WALLACE would use "that speech" which they had prepared, and FISHER thought not, stating HARRY should incorporate it in the one he was writing for MORGENTHAU. WHITE stated if he *Henry* were going to incorporate any of that speech, he wanted to be sure WALLACE was not going to use it, and FISHER stated he would discuss it with HAROLD YOUNG. They made arrangements for getting together the next day, and FISHER stated he would bring MAGDOFF with him if they could get together in the evening. FISHER stated JOHN STEELMAN had an opening for a financial adviser and did not know whether he was qualified. He also stated he got BILL TAYLOR together with KINGSEY (phonetic), and BILL indicated he would give KINGSEY's name after talking with HAROLD GLASSER. (S)(u)

[September 23, 1946] (S)(u)

On the evening of September 23, 1946, JOEL FISHER made several efforts to locate WHITE, indicating he was keeping those people waiting until he heard from HARRY. ANNE advised him WHITE had visited the dentist Dr. BOGDANOFF. Subsequently WHITE and FISHER got together and the latter indicated they would be over to WHITE's apartment at 10:30 p.m. (S)(u)

On the same evening GEORGE LUTHRINGER contacted WHITE discussing at length administrative and procedural matters pertaining to the International Bank with which WHITE is connected. (S)(u)

[September 24, 1946] (S)(u)

In the afternoon WHITE contacted his wife advising he had a lengthy chat with HENRY (MORGENTHAU) who was home with a bad cold. WHITE added, "I am glad we didn't let the ----- it was much better that way -----; putting it on the basis of one man or another instead of disciple-----; that relationship you know, so that was all to the good." (S)(u)

[September 25, 1946] (S)(u)

LEE PRESSMAN contacted ANNE WHITE asking if HARRY would like to meet the Russian labor delegation that night at the Wardman Park Hotel. ANNE advised if he is free HARRY would be delighted to attend. PRESSMAN stated he and his wife were going to meet them and would get in touch with ANNE about 7 p.m. Later WHITE and PRESSMAN conferred, and WHITE stated they would go to the Wardman Park Hotel, room 400B, about 8 or 9:15 p.m. (S)(u)

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In the evening DICK BRENNER (phonetic) contacted WHITE concerning affairs of the International Monetary Fund. He mentioned he had spoken with JOE CONNELL and JOE FREEDMAN. Details of this conversation are not set forth.

September 26, 1946

On this date ANNE WHITE inquired of the Georgetown Branch of the Public Library concerning a notice on a book "Red China" by FOREMAN. ANNE advised the book was returned the previous week.

September 27, 1946

On this date ANNE WHITE advised FRANCES EDELSTEIN an old friend RUTH FRIEDBERG had arrived in town and was living at the FAUL PORTER home. This address is 107 Del Ray Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland, phone Oliver 7312. Presumably RUTH is the wife of MORRIS FRIEDBERG mentioned previously. In an earlier conversation RUTH FRIEDBERG mentioned SARAH LANDAU who had previously occupied the PORTER home had visited with her.

September 28, 1946

No information of value.

September 29, 1946

On this date WHITE contacted a Mr. SAAD (phonetic) at the Shoreham Hotel inquiring concerning this individual's health. SAAD will be identified later.

SONIA PRESSMAN communicated with ANNE WHITE discussing matters of dress.

On the same date a Mr. OVERBY, apparently of the International Bank, conferred at length with WHITE concerning bank matters.

September 30, 1946

On this date an unidentified woman endeavored to locate WHITE who was unavailable and left word for WHITE to communicate with CLASSER, Emerson 9283, which is subject HAROLD CLASSER's number.

October 1, 1946

On the afternoon of this date MADELINE KARR communicated with ANNE WHITE. Nothing of significance was discussed; however, it is believed this is the wife of DAVID KARR who is reporter for DEAN PARSONS.

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On the same date WHITE contacted his wife discussing a mutual engagement apparently at the Mexican Embassy. WHITE also mentioned going "to the other one" because it closes at seven. (R)(U)

October 2, 1946 (R)(U)

Nothing of value.

October 3, 1946 (R)(U)

WHITE communicated with one Mrs. ~~Ma~~ (phonetic), Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, concerning a property of 26 acres and house which are still available. WHITE indicated his wife was unavailable and he would consult her before definitely indicating he would purchase the property. (R)(U)

Later ANNE WHITE indicated to FRANCES EDELSTEIN they would visit Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, the next week when they would be in New York. No definite statement was made as to the purchase. (R)(U)

October 4, 1946 (R)(U)

On the morning of this date WHITE indicated he would not go to New York that day but had a luncheon engagement at the Waldman Park Hotel and would not come to the office. (R)(U)

October 5, 1946 (R)(U)

Nothing of importance on this date.

October 6, 1946 (R)(U)

At 2:15 p.m., one KAPPY endeavored to contact HARRY WHITE leaving word that KAPPY called. It is believed likely this individual was identical with subject IRVING KAPLAN. (R)(U)

October 7, 1946 (R)(U) (R)(U)

At 5:50 p.m., an individual contacted WHITE indicating he would like to see him that night (Monday) or Wednesday night. WHITE invited him that night stating he was leaving Washington Wednesday morning and would not return until the end of the week. (R)(U)

October 8, 1946 (R)(U)

REBA LEWIS, wife of Dr. ROGER LEWIS, contacted ANNE WHITE stating they had purchased a home in Millicott City. REBA indicated she is working (R)(U)

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on a study of the South for CLARK FOMERAN, head of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, particularly showing the northern capitalistic control of southern industry and flight of southern capital to the north and considering the whole problem as it relates to the political aspect; that is, that Southerners are really bought up by northern capital and act against the best interests of the people in the South politically. (R) (u)

She stated she had been using the Boston Library in her research and will now probably use the Baltimore Public Library and Johns Hopkins Library and will get a cubby hole in the Congressional Library. REBA stated ROGER LEWIS is happy now and has a good position in pediatrics at Johns Hopkins. They stated the Boston thing was somewhat disappointing, that the new head of the Harvard Medical School is making sure he gets people who are socially accepted in Boston. She stated SELMER WISE, who was head of the Peter Van Briggum Hospital originally, was very liberal in every respect, particularly on the religious issue since he was a Hungarian Jew himself. (R) (u)

In the evening ABE WOLFSON, New York City, contacted WHITE giving him the news of the death of MARTIN LANGE's brother who was killed in an airplane accident coming from England. WOLFSON stated they wanted MARTIN to go to England to help break the news to the father and wanted WHITE's assistance in expediting the passport. He inquired if WHITE knew DEAN ACHESON well enough to request his help, and WHITE indicated he did not know ACHESON this well but knew some men who might handle it for him. (R) (u)

[October 9, 1946] (R) (u)

At 1:35 p.m., WHITE contacted GEORGE LUTHRINGER's office discussing official business. (R) (u)

It is recalled WHITE planned to depart from Washington on this date. (R) (u)

[October 10, 11, 12, 13, 1946] (R) (u)

No information was secured from informant on these days. (R) (u)

[October 14, 1946] (R) (u)

WHITE contacted his office advising he had just returned home and would be there in a short time. (R) (u)

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October 15, 1946 (R)(u)

At 11:30 p.m., WHITE was contacted by MARTIN, believed MARTIN HANCOCK, New York City, advising he would not need the reservation WHITE was securing but requested issuance of the passport anyway. (R)(u)

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DATE: 11-15-46

FROM: C. G. Strickland

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Through a technical surveillance on the Silvermaster residence at 10:35 a.m. on November 14 it was learned that during a conversation between Mrs. Silvermaster and Willie MacAvoy, a nurse who is known to be friendly with Mrs. Silvermaster, that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster has resigned his position with the War Assets Administration effective date not being mentioned. Mrs. Silvermaster stated that her husband had resigned but that he has sixty people in his division so it is necessary for him to "wind up some things." Later she said that there are a number of people who are interested in her husband being a free man so naturally there are all kinds of queer offers. There was some indication that he and Jud Allman were interested in some kind of a new airplane that can fly without wings, and that they are going to have some conferences with some airplane engineers in the near future.

Special Agent Floyd Jones has contacted Leo Laughlin who stated that he had no immediate knowledge of Silvermaster's resignation but would check on this in order to verify it and if possible advise the circumstances surrounding it.

ACTION:

The above is for your information and you will be advised of any other developments. The technical log covering the above conversation is attached hereto.

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